

PEACE HOPES GROW FEWER

NEGOTIATIONS AT LONDON ARE STILLED BY STIFF-NECK ATTITUDE.

DELEGATES STAND PAT

WAR IS INEVITABLE UNLESS DEADLOCK IS BROKEN.

ADRIANOPOLE STUMBLING BLOCK

Turkish and Balkan Delegates Declare Every Advance Has Been Made. Decision Due Monday.

London, Jan. 4.—Unless Turkey or the Balkan states can be prevailed upon to recede from their present stiff-necked attitude the peace negotiations have arrived at an absolute deadlock and Monday's meeting will be the last of the conference.

The Turkish delegates strongly affirm they have offered all they can concede. The Balkan delegates protest with equal vehemence that the Ottoman empire must surrender to them what they consider to be the spoils of war.

The diplomatic battle line has been drawn at Adrianople. If Turkey should consent to cede her ancient capital and the strongest fortress now invested—so far as impartial witnesses can judge, beyond the hope of relief—all minor questions could be arranged.

The Turks declare they cannot give up Adrianople under any circumstances; the allies declare that they must. Yielding of Turkey on the question of Adrianople undoubtedly would pave the way for a general settlement. Dr. Haneff, head of the Bulgaria delegation, declared uncompromisingly today that unless the sultan's envoys accept without the alteration of a word Friday's ultimatum he and his colleagues will leave London Tuesday and their armies will give battle at Tchatalia the moment the period fixed by the armistice expires.

Draconian Conflict. This constitutes one of the most dramatic conflicts in the history of diplomacy, yet this situation has been foreseen and expected from the first. Only those in the innermost counsels know whether the negotiations will be finished Monday or whether they will just begin then.

Events have moved swiftly in the last few days. When the allies delivered their ultimatum yesterday an answer to which was demanded by Monday afternoon, Rechad Pasha replied promptly and theatrically that it was not necessary to wait until Monday, that he could reply on Saturday just as well. Today Rechad Pasha requested a postponement until Monday.

For this action he made two explanations. One was that the Turks desired to give the allies time to consider their positions, the other was that the porte ordered him to await fresh instructions. The allies were inspired with satisfaction by the latter statement, thinking that the porte was wavering on the question of Adrianople.

Rechad Pasha in Statement. Rechad Pasha decided otherwise saying:

"After having ceded more territory than that which the entire allied states had before the war Turkey could not suffer the undeserved humiliation of ceding what she has clung to more from sentiment than for territorial value. Besides, Adrianople is the Moslem town of rare excellence with a population of 1,150,000, only one-tenth of which is Bulgarian.

Ottoman Nizam Pasha supported Rechad, asserting that the instructions from Constantinople were inspired by public opinion and the warlike enthusiasm of the troops at Tchatalia.

"After we declare this in the sittings of the conference on Monday," he said, "if it breaks the negotiations as the allies assert it will, we will pack our belongings and go."

Dr. Danefff in an interview repeated Nizam Pasha's threat for the allies, saying they, too, would depart if their terms were not accepted. Behind this lies the fact that the Turks are endeavoring to persuade the powers to intervene and take the burden of ceding the territory from their shoulders and are making inquiries of the powers as to what are likely to be the allies' irreducible terms, particularly in the matter of the debt saddled on the territories which probably will be ceded.

Balkan Delegates Convene. The Balkan plenipotentiaries held their most important council this afternoon. The Greek, Servian and Montenegrin delegates asked Dr. Danefff to state frankly the real condition of the Bulgarian army, because if they were to adhere to Friday's ultimatum they must be in a position to make demands.

Dr. Danefff in a solemn declaration affirmed that the Bulgarian army was now in better condition than when the war began. Some defects which then existed had been corrected; preparations which before the war were made almost secretly were now being conducted openly; the commissariat and sanitary arrangements and the concentration of supplies were completely satisfactory and the demands had been brought up to their full strength so that while four months ago they were facing the unknown, they were now confronted by a certainty.

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Late Robert Ingersoll's Daughter is a Bride



SUIT TO TEST "HOME RULE" BILL

TRAVIS COUNTY ATTORNEY SECURES TEMPORARY INJUNCTION.

GOV. COLQUITT IS UNDECIDED

Secretary of State is Made Defendant. Hasty Decision is Aim of Parties.

Austin, Jan. 4.—The constitutionality of the adoption of the "home rule" amendment is to be tested in the twenty-sixth district court of Travis county, according to a notice of contest and application for temporary injunction, filed by E. Cartidge of Travis county today against Secretary of State John L. Wortham, to prevent declaration of the result on the amendment. Temporary injunction was granted and no date has been set to dispose finally of the matter.

Secretary of State Wortham was served in the case, and at once took the matter to Attorney General Looney for legal advice. Mr. Looney remarked that everything would be done to expedite the contest, as it was a matter of law, and should be disposed of quickly.

Governor Colquitt was on the point of issuing a proclamation declaring adopted the amendment when the contest was filed. He will now confer with Attorney General Looney Monday to determine which steps he must pursue. He notes that the contest is filed against the secretary of state. He is inclined to believe that he should issue the proclamation and let it be tested in the case, too. However, with regard to this matter he will follow the advice of the attorney general.

The proceeding will be a friendly one. Mr. Cartidge said tonight that he was not at liberty to disclose the names of parties for whom he acted, but may announce later his clients. Personally he says he also feels a deep interest in the matter.

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It is set out that the home rule resolution was not submitted at the election of July 22, 1911, but instead was submitted at the general election November 5, 1912; that the secretary of state is about to tabulate, estimate and canvass the returns of the election to the governor; that the resolution was carried by majority votes sufficient to put it into effect as a legally adopted amendment to the constitution of the state, and unless restrained such course will be pursued.

That the resolution submitted on November 5, 1912, was voted upon without authority of law, and subsequently the returns thereto and all action taken by the secretary of state are irregular and void, and without legal warrant, is the allegation made. The failure to have the resolution voted upon an election required by law, would make it wholly null and void, despite the voting upon it sufficient to carry the measure. These are irregularities that would nullify.

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ARCHBALD'S WIFE TO TESTIFY.

Woman Expected to Tell of Kinship Between Herself and Cannon. Hearing Near End.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Ball for the labor union officials in Leavenworth federal penitentiary will be ready Monday, as asserted by the men's counsel here today. The men may be released within four days, it was said, after a conference between attorneys for the convicted men and J. E. McCoy, acting president of the International Association of Bridge and Structural Iron Workers.

Telegraphic assurances have been received, it was said, from officials of the iron workers' union in cities where the convicted men lived that they were prepared to furnish ball for their members.

Fund Raised in California.

San Francisco, Jan. 4.—Former Mayor P. H. McCarthy, president of the Building Trades Council of California, today said that \$35,000 had been raised in this state to be applied to the general fund for the release of the thirty-two dynamite prisoners from Leavenworth under the order admitting them to bail pending appeal.

POSSE AND DOGS ON MAN HUNT

Oil Men Offer \$1000 Reward for Girl's Slayer, Dead or Alive.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Only the testimony of Judge Robert W. Archbold himself and of his wife remained to complete the defense of the accused judge in the impeachment trial before the senate when that body adjourned today until Monday.

Mrs. Archbold is expected to testify in regard to the kinship between herself and Henry W. Cannon, who paid the expenses of the Archbalds European trip in 1910.

Charles P. Holden, a Boston machine manufacturer, testified today that in August, 1912, he bought for \$1750 a fourth interest in the Katydild Culin dump, which figures so largely in the case. Testimony had been produced to show that Judge Archbold had offered \$3000 for the dump.

Other witnesses testified about engineering features of the several culm dump deals in which Judge Archbold is charged with being interested.

FEAR FOR AMERICANS' SAFETY

Mexican Rebels Attack Gold Mine and Seize Several Thousand Dollars. Threaten Death.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Fear is felt for the safety of four Americans in charge of the camp of the Indo Gold Mining company at Inde, Durango, Mexico, when operations were suspended after the camp was attacked by 150 rebels. This information was received at the state department today from the American consular agent at Parral, who said that rebels seized several thousand dollars and threatened the lives of the Americans there, as the result of which the works were closed.

Manager Hayes, in charge of the Bahicua Development company, the Hestet property, near Madera, in Chihuahua, has telegraphed the American consul at Chihuahua that rebels in force are approaching his company's property with the intention of an attack. Under this plan the Chamber of Commerce had hoped to call a truce until the commission completed its work and its decision was then to be binding to both sides.

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Wm. Rockefeller's Whereabouts Remains an Unsolved Enigma; Reported in Florida

Northern Man Reports Seeing Millionaire in Chair Near Palm Beach. Pujo in Statement.

Jacksonville, Fla., Jan. 4.—Authentic information as to the whereabouts of William G. Rockefeller, brother of John D. Rockefeller, wanted as a witness before the committee of the house of representatives investigating the so-called money trust, and who is believed to have passed through Jacksonville on the night of January 1, is still lacking.

Dispatches were received tonight from Miami and West Palm Beach, Fla., which indicate that Mr. Rockefeller may be at the home of H. M. Flagler, builder of the Florida East Coast railroad and Standard Oil company stockholder at Palm Beach. The private car of Mr. Flagler arrived at Palm Beach yesterday. Whitehall, Mr. Flagler's winter residence, is supposed closed, and employees on the grounds denied tonight that either Mr. Rockefeller or Mr. Flagler were there.

The statement was made at Miami by a northern man who claims to know Mr. Rockefeller that he saw him in a wheel chair near Mr. Flagler's home yesterday.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Although no subpoena had been actually served upon William Rockefeller by the house money trust investigating committee, Chairman Pujo declared he was entirely satisfied.

The tentative date for closing the investigation was changed today from January 15 to January 20. A definite closing date probably will be fixed Monday when the acquisition of the Equitable Life Assurance society by J. P. Morgan will be followed up. Thomas Fortune Ryan, the Virginia millionaire, who sold the Equitable stock to Mr. Morgan, will be a witness.

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COLQUITT SENDS COMMISSION TO R. M. JOHNSTON

St. Petersburg, Jan. 4.—Crown Prince Alexis is now permitted to walk about his rooms in the palace, showing that his convalescence is progressing satisfactorily.

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Weather Indications

IM GLAD I'M ONLY GOT TO CARRY THIS BUNDLES ABOUT THREE MORE MILES!

Waco, Jan. 4.—The weather indications are the unpleasant weather will be followed by cold, crisp weather.

Local Temperature.

Daily temperatures, furnished by Dr. I. Block, voluntary weather observer, for twenty-four hours ending Saturday at 7 p. m.: Minimum 40, maximum 74. Humidity 67. Barometer reading 29.66.

Government Forecast.

Winchester, Ky., Jan. 4.—Oklahoma Fair Sunday, cold wave; Monday fair and cold.

Louisiana—Rain Sunday or Sunday night; colder northwest portion; Monday fair and cold.

East Texas—Rain Sunday or Sunday night; colder with cold wave by Monday morning in northwest portion; Monday colder and probable fair.

West Texas—Snow Sunday northwest portion and Sunday night; Monday south and west portions; cold Monday.

STRIKERS REJECT PROPOSITION.

Garment Workers Refuse to Submit to Arbitration.

New York, Jan. 4.—The first week of the garment workers' strike in this city ended tonight with an announcement by the Chamber of Commerce that its offer to appoint a committee to investigate impartially, "wages, hours and working conditions in comparison with competitive markets," in the clothing industries, had been rejected by the strikers.

Under this plan the Chamber of Commerce had hoped to call a truce until the commission completed its work and its decision was then to be binding to both sides.

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It was announced tonight that Dock Smith and Andrew Johnson, who are accused of killing Callahan, will be tried jointly Monday.

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Portland, Ore., Jan. 4.—A.



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denied whom they have under their observation becomes evident and they look to the government as an instrument for immediate relief. Now, I am sorry to say that I have had so much to do with actual government in the Philippines and in Washington that I cannot join in the glowing promise that government action can remedy all of the evils of poverty, sin, disease and ignorance as set forth in the prospectus of an ambitious political party. I cannot help thinking by what means these reforms are to be accomplished except by more uniform enforcement of the law and by making the government more economical and more efficient.

Which Is Best, He Asks.

"Is there any better way of helping the people than to have the tax money spent economically to accomplish the purposes directed by law?" Is this not greatly more in their interest than the eloquent exploitation of impracticable theories of reform that can never be carried out by governmental machinery but must depend for their realization upon the improvement and strengthening of individual character?

"And then I find myself out of tune because I cannot restrain the desire to ask for plans and specifications for actual statutes to do the things which are promised. Yet the mere query, the mere attitude of inquiry puts one at once in the ranks of the doubters, dubs one at once as a reactionary, places him at once among the aristocrats and prevents his being treated or regarded as a friend of the people."

"Another feature of this period has been the reckless misuse of the press and the magazines for the misrepresentation of motives of men engaged in public life. The issues arising as to the tariff upon print paper and also upon the increase of postage for second-class mail never put those who owned and controlled such agencies in the attitude of partisans and many of them improved their opportunities to assault those who opposed their particular interests."

"The public has not been content to estimate and weigh the things done at their face value, but it has accepted hostile statements that good things were done either with an improper motive or because I did not help it or were really done by somebody else and that on the whole I was unfriendly to the people."

Does Not Complain.

"I am not complaining of this situation. I am hopeful that as time rolls by the facts may disclose themselves and may lead people to believe that more real reform has been accomplished in my administration than will ever flow from an attempt to put into practical operation the promises that have been made in recent party platforms to make the rich moderately poor and the poor moderately rich and to eliminate by statute

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"It gratifies me to feel that my going out of office will remove this cause, will end the Taft-phobia that has governed the action of some influential positions and will tend to end these divisions that have been caused by personal reasons rather than on principle. There is much of the personal about what is called 'insurgency.' If one man advocates a proposition it has been all right because he has shown himself an insurgent. On the other hand, if another advocated practically the same thing, it had to be condemned because of the source from which it came. Now, of course, this is unreasonable, but it is a real feature of the situation.

"I go out of office with an appreciation of the honors I have enjoyed, with profound gratitude to the American people and without any feeling of bitterness against anyone. I shall retain a very earnest desire as a private citizen to help my country and my fellowmen in the struggle for continuance of the free, effective government.

"We were beaten in the last election. We ran third in the race. Why is it that we gather here with so much spirit and with so little disappointment and humiliation? Is it not that in spite of the defeat recorded at the election in November we were still victorious in saving our country from an administration whose policy involved the sapping of the foundation of democratic, constitutional, representative government, whose appeals were calculated to arouse class hatred that has heretofore been the ruin of popular government, and whose contempt for the limitations of constitutional law and the guarantee of civil liberty promised chaos and anarchy?

Chicago Convention Triumph.

"The result of the Chicago convention was a triumph for the permanence of the republican institutions, the importance of which cannot be exaggerated. We meet in no spirit of despair, but rather to rejoice in a victory for law and order. It is true that we were defeated at the polls by our old-time opponent the democratic party. It is true that we are now going to work out again the problem of eating our cake and having it, too, by showing how it is possible to change form a system of protection for protected industries for one of tariff for revenue only, without affecting the industries to their detriment and without halting production or lowering wages.

"It is true that we are to witness an attempt to satisfy the crying need for a new banking and currency system by a plan which is to embody as many as possible of the features of the Aldrich monetary commission plan disguised as much as may be so as to permit denial of any resemblance. It is true that we are to witness a change of officeholders from republicans to democrats and we are to see how economical the new administration is to be as compared with the old. We have been through this before. It may be this time they can do what they have not succeeded in doing heretofore, and if so, they can maintain the prosperity of the country at its present record level, then we shall rejoice at their success.

"There is in the present condition that the progressive party represents which can lead us to suppose that humanity has so changed that no restraint is necessary in all society to prevent one man from oppressing another or to prevent a majority of men from oppressing an individual or a minority. What is it that constitutional limitations are for in a popular government? A popular government is a government by the people—that is by the majority of the people, who, under the law, are given the right to exercise the electoral franchise and constitutional limitations are imposed to prevent the misuse of the power of the majority so that the individual of the minority may not suffer injustice through the action of the majority. Where is the security in present society that the majority may not from time to time do injustice to the minority and to the individual?

"It appears that we distrust the people if we assume that the majority will ever do injustice. In other words, the contention is that the vote of the majority is always right. Well, as the majority in passing upon a given question, determines sometimes one way and at times another, in which is it right? If the wisdom of our fathers and of the long line of able men who have fought for freedom, government has led to the introduction into every scheme of government of restraints to prevent injustice by the majority to the minority and the individual, what is there that has happened in recent years to make us feel that a change has come over the character of majorities so that they may not exercise the tyranny in the past and in respect to which they have been restrained by constitutional limitations?

What to Do, Question.

"How are the inequalities in society to be wiped out? How is government to assure happiness to the individual? Is it not an injustice from one man that which is his and giving it to another who has not earned it? I submit that this is the ultimate result of a thorough analysis of all theories advanced by the progressive party.

"It is easily seen that under the progressive program the whole machinery that has been so carefully built up by the older statesmen of this country and of England to save the individual and to the minority, freedom and equality before the law, the right of property and the right to pursue happiness, is to be taken apart and thrown into a junk heap and the preservation of such rights or privileges if we choose to let them such is to be left to the charitable impulse of a benevolent administration. No one at all familiar with the principles of free government and the tendency of erring and power loving human nature would be content to have his liberty or his right of property or his right to pursue happiness dependent upon the benevolence of any one.

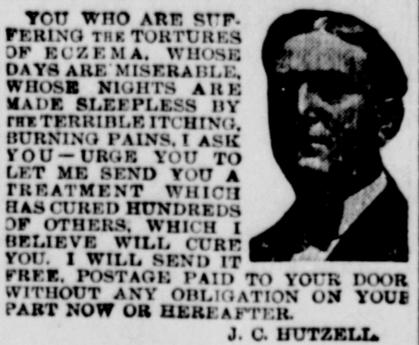
Principle Should Control.

"Now it has been suggested that the republican party can be united again with many of the progressive party if only a different rule can be put into force through the convention or national committee by which the reduction of southern representation can be secured, and a fairer method of selecting the candidates for president by the republican party could be devised. I haven't any objection to any method which shall be fair. That is not a reason for joining or giving up the party. It is the principle that the party advocates that should control one in its support.

"It is not that the republican party is desirous of holding office or power, though neither is to be despised, but it is that in this crisis we feel that we have the means of preventing the country from taking a step which, if taken will precipitate us into government chaos, will set the community on a chimerical chase for an ideal that is impossible to realize and that in that chase the community will lose

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EMBARGO ON FREIGHT TRAFFIC.

National Railways in Mexico Takes Precautions.

Laredo, Texas, Jan. 4.—While passenger traffic is moving on the lines of the National Railways of Mexico, whose machinists are on strike, the railroad has now placed an embargo on all freight, all of which has been cleared on the northern division of the National Lines.

It appears that the company, in announcing the embargo, does so as a preventive measure, deeming it advisable to refuse freight rather than run the risk of having a train held up by destruction of a bridge and perhaps destroyed. It is reliably reported that the strikers in their demands have gone to the extent of declaring that all American employees from the highest to the lowest must be discharged.

BOWLERS IN CONTEST.

Team Captained by J. B. Fisher Wins First Game.

The first game of the elimination contest for the bowling championship of the Huaco club was played last night. The team captained by J. B. Fisher was victorious over Clint Padgett's team and won the first two games and lost the third by two pins.

DISCUSS SOLDIERS' CASE.

Kinney County Grand Jury Expected to Investigate.

Austin, Jan. 4.—Frank Lane, county attorney of Kinney county, was here today in conference with Attorney General Ben F. Looney with regard to the method of procedure against six soldiers at Fort Clark, who are wanted for the death of one Mexican and the shooting of two others at a Mexican dance at Brackettville. The war department has agreed to turn the soldiers over to the civil authorities for trial upon the return of indictments.

The Kinney county grand jury met in March. If indictments are returned, the soldiers will be turned over to the civil authorities.

HAWKINS TAKES OFFICE.

Dibrell, Retired, to Resume Practice of Law.

Austin, Jan. 4.—Joseph B. Dibrell retired today as associate justice of the supreme court. He will return to his home at Seguin tomorrow to re-enter into the active practice of law and incidentally to make the race for the position which he is now leaving, two years hence.

W. E. Hawkins defeated him and will take the oath of office Monday or Tuesday.

Rusk Contract Filed.

Austin, Jan. 4.—H. A. O'Neal of Cass county, trustee for lessees of the Ryk iron furnace, filed the contract today with the governor. Although approved by former Attorney General Walthall, the contract will be sent to Attorney General Looney for his approval. Final approval must be given by the state prison commission before it becomes binding.

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Youngblood to Meet Colquitt.

Austin, Jan. 4.—R. Youngblood, director of Texas agricultural experiment stations, was in Austin yesterday to confer with Governor Colquitt and State Secretary of Agriculture E. R. Kone relative to the needed appropriations for the experiment stations in the state.

TERRELL FIRST ON 'BATTLEFIELD'

FIGHT FOR SPEAKERSHIP OF HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES IS ON.

FOUR CANDIDATES ANNOUNCED

Legislators Head Toward Austin—To Get in Line—Coffey Gives His Views.

Austin, Jan. 4.—The fight is on. Chester M. Terrell of San Antonio this afternoon opened up headquarters at the Avenue hotel in his campaign for the speakership of the house of representatives in the Thirty-third legislature. T. D. Rowell of Jefferson is expected here next Thursday to follow Mr. Terrell's example. W. C. McKamy of Dallas, and J. C. Hunt of Canyon City, who are announced candidates for the speakership, have made no arrangements for their headquarters.

Mr. Terrell opened up with the announcement that he has forty-five pledged votes and that he expects to win the speakership on the first ballot without a doubt. Joe Coffey, a McLennan county prohibitionist, who was a member of the legislature, was here to concert Mr. Terrell's statement. A. M. Kennedy of Kerr county, and George Mendell Jr. of Travis county, who are both supporting Mr. Terrell, and are here, called at his headquarters.

From some of the extreme prohibition wing unfriendly to the administration has come the word that an effort is to be made to investigate the conditions of the penitentiary system as conducted in the Colquitt administration, in the coming legislature.

The system is admittedly in debt. The cane freeze, the fires bringing on the necessity for the reconstruction of the system, and the necessity of the operation of the system under a reform bill which has been more expensive than was anticipated, with adequate appropriations have all run the system into debt.

To harass the administration of Governor Colquitt it is now said that perhaps an investigation may be attempted to show that the management of the institutions under his administration has been unbusinesslike and to cast such other reflections upon it as are possible.

A. M. Barton, auditor of the penitentiary system, is looked upon as the man who will bring to light the information for the investigation. Mr. Barton was formerly private secretary to Governor T. M. Campbell.

Later Governor Campbell made him financial agent. When the Campbell administration waned and the penitentiary reform law went into effect it was necessary to elect an auditor. A board consisting of Attorney General Lightfoot, Comptroller Lane and State Treasurer Sparks elected A. M. Barton, not choosing a man whom Governor Colquitt selected or taking suggestions from him. Mr. Barton in the proposed investigation is looked on as a possible star performer for an investigation.

MORE FUNDS NEEDED.

So Says Report to Governor on Livestock Commission.

Austin, Jan. 4.—W. N. Waddell, the chairman of the livestock sanitary commission, came here today to urge Governor Colquitt to recommend to the legislature an act giving the livestock sanitary commission more power in the matter of quarantine and discharge of its duty.

At present the state commission must conform all of its orders to the federal orders. Mr. Waddell thinks that the state should have authority to operate independently and that it should have power to designate certain provisional counties as quarantine line which are allowed to ship cattle under certain conditions, although they be tick infected, the purpose being to conduct clean-up campaigns in these counties.

RECEIVES ANOTHER THREAT.

Foreman of Dynamite Jury Worried With Letters.

New Castle, Ind., July 4.—A second threat against the life of Frank Dare, foreman of the federal jury which convicted the iron workers in the dynamite conspiracy trial at Indianapolis, was received today. The letter, which was mailed in Chicago and signed "State Street," is in the same handwriting as the one received a few days ago, which said he would be under the sod in three months.

The letter received today reads:

"Keep out of the newspapers with letters that you receive, or else every friend of union labor in the country will know your address, and don't forget the sense of my last letter to you."

Both letters have been placed in the hands

Quality!

The word quality means much and should be thoroughly carried in your mind when purchasing table supplies. You should remember that your allotted time to live can be cut short by careless use of inferior foods; therefore it behoves you to seek only the best for your table.

Quality has been the making of this store and always will be the most important of its many and varied qualifications.

When looking for Quality in foods, go to

The Grocery So Different



IF THIS IS YOUR BIRTHDAY.

Beware of accidents. You will have a busy and eventful year and the signs are favorable, but the measure of your good fortune will depend on your strength and judgment. Among those dear to you, some illness will occur.

Those born today will be quick to learn and to act, and from many mishaps will, in time, learn to act reasonably. They will gain friends easily and if well trained will keep them. Their careers will be successful. These children should be carefully taught the danger of fire, as they are especially liable to injury from this source.

Society Personals.

Mrs. E. R. Nash, Jr., reached home from Dublin on Saturday.

Among the home comings of Friday was that of Mrs. R. B. Spencer from Dublin.

Among the last of the holiday departures to chronicle is that of Mrs. Warren Moore for Austin. She had spent a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James B. Baker of Columbus, Ohio.

Miss Frank Mann, who has been with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Taylor on North Fifth as their holiday guests, is leaving for her home in Vernon on Monday.

Miss Zephia Vick of North Fifteenth is entertaining Miss Vivian Bennett from Denison.

Mr. and Mrs. Doss who were holiday guests in the latter's girlhood home on Columbus street, have taken home passage for Rome, Georgia.

Mrs. Elkins leaves for Dallas on Monday. She has made a holiday visit to her mother, Mrs. C. W. White on Colonial Hill.

On Monday the Sisters Isabel and Berita, who have visited the former's relatives in this city, are returning to Saint Mary's, South Bend, Ind.

The present week will note the departure for home of Miss Mary Barber Powers of Virginia. She has been with Mrs. Eugene Early and Miss Roberta Early during her visit to Texas.

On Monday, Mrs. E. R. Hill, who came for holiday visit to her mother,

Mrs. Sadie Crowder on South Third is taking home passage for Little Rock.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Alexander of North Twentieth are at home from Corpus Christi where they visited their daughter, Mrs. Alex Wiel.

Reverend and Mrs. C. T. Caldwell are at home from Fort Worth.

Miss Ophelia Meyer of Austin Avenue is returning to school in New York city today.

Miss Anne Stephenson who was a holiday visitor to Mrs. J. W. Hale, left for her home in Illinois on Saturday.

The next few days will find Mrs. William Earle in Austin on a visit to his mother, Mrs. Richard Earle.

After a holiday visit to Dallas, Miss Frances Allison of Terrell now reaches home on Saturday.

Want to Fight Cattle Tick.

Washington, Jan. 4.—A larger appropriation for the eradication of the cattle tick in the southern states than the \$250,000 appropriated last year, was urged upon the senate committee on agriculture today by state veterinarians and others from Louisiana, Tennessee, Georgia, Alabama, North Carolina, Florida, Arkansas and Mississippi.

Have You Registered?

your name for one of our New Year Calendars? You must understand that the supply is limited and if you are not sufficiently interested to register for one of these calendars you may not be able to secure one. They are something out of the ordinary.

With Holiday Greetings, we are,

MORRISON'S "OLD CORNER" DRUG STORE

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Current Events

In Woman's Sphere

BOTH PHONES 1558.

KATE FRIEND, Editor

THE HOME MEETING IS ANNOUNCED

Mrs. Rotan reminds the members of their monthly meeting for the Home Association. This will be held in the parlor of the First National bank on Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

MRS. EDWARD ROTAN ENTERTAINS MISS BOYNTON

As one of the ante nuptial courtesies to Miss Alice Boynton and her fiance, J. D. Willis, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Rotan engaged an Auditorium box and added Miss Anna Stephenson of Illinois. Following the play, a dozen or more joined in the Rotan home for a theatre supper.

THE FRIDAY BRIDGE CLUB WITH MRS. CHESTER STORY

One of the pleasant coming together for the members of the Friday bridge club was with Mrs. Chester Story. This club is now settling down to delightful auction bids. For this game, Mrs. Camille White Franklin was invited to join. The prizes, a decorated plate and a fern dish, were won by Mrs. W. B. Hays and Mrs. J. S. Hill. The next game will be played with Mrs. W. B. Hays.

MRS. GEORGE McGHEE HAS CHURCH CIRCLE

On Monday afternoon Circle Number Ten of the Number Two society will meet with Mrs. George McGhee. Eighteen and Morrow. This will be a regular meeting of the circle and the last with Miss Margaret Van Fleet the leader in their Bible study, as Miss Van Fleet is leaving soon for another home. It is hoped that all members of the circle will be present for the affair.

JEAN SHERWOOD MOTHERS HAVE URGENT CALL

Mrs. J. B. Stanard as president urges every mother who has children in the Jean Sherwood school to be present at the school building at 3 o'clock on Tuesday evening. Owing to the Cotton Palace, the rain, the holidays and other distraction, the club has not settled down to winter work. This January meeting begins a new year, and it is earnestly desired that much good be accomplished between this and spring adjournment. Hence the urgent call for attendance on Tuesday.

MISS KATE EDMOND HAS LUNCHEON COURTESY

For almost all their lives Mrs. R. H. Killough and Miss Kate Edmond have been warm friends. Their fathers began this warm attachment, and it has never waned with the daughters. Miss Edmond had just arrived from Alabama to remain indefinitely in this city. In emphasis of the pleasure in renewed association Mrs. Killough and Mrs. John Sleper in the latter's home have invited a luncheon circle for Wednesday. Miss Edmond will have the seat of honor.

DR. AND MRS. HALE DINE WEDDING PARTY

It was no sooner definite that Miss Alice Lee Boynton was to become the bride of J. D. Willis than Mrs. J. W. Hale was requested to lend her sweet voice to the ceremony. In return compliment and because of the close friendship, Dr. Mrs. Hale invited the wedding party for dinner on Friday evening. Her decorative touches concentrated one and above the dinner table, and beauty was too mild an adjective for the picture which she wrought in the white and the green. The natural hyacinth and narcissus blossoms given grace by the plumes was the floral treatment the wedding being suggested by the overhanging bell with its crown of green and its clapper of the light drop. To add to this effect a dozen fairy lamps under a crimson glow were about the table. Merriment prevailed, and jollity gave place to admiration of beauty as the service of courses progressed. The occasion also was the au revol to the holiday guest of Dr. and Mrs. Hale. Miss Stephenson of Illinois.

THE MISSIONARY SOCIETIES IN ALL DAY SESSION

The federated Missionary societies of the Methodist churches in this city will hold an all day session at the Fifth street church on next Friday, opening at 10 o'clock. Mrs. Frank Allen will preside. All Methodist women are urged to attend. Women of other denominations are cordially invited.

OPENING SONG.

Devotional—Mrs. A. D. Adams. Greeting—Mrs. J. W. Downs. Response—Mrs. C. S. Shumway. Retrospect of 1912—Mesdames W. L. Perry, C. S. Colidge, B. H. Cheeves, Sam. McKnight and Boone. (This includes the prospect for 1913.)

Question Box, conducted by Mesdames D. Holley and R. L. Abbott. Song by Mrs. Harris.

Christian Stewardship—Miss Ethel Jackson.

Quiet Hour—Mrs. Wynne of Temple.

Noon hour with lunch at church.

1:30: Devotional—Miss Andrews. Illustrated Talk—Mrs. R. M. Saunders.

Conditions in China and Mexico—Miss Eunice Andrews.

Song by Mrs. T. M. Bishop.

Social Service—Mrs. Wynne.

Round table discussion.

DEBUTANTE COMPLIMENT FROM MRS. SAM FREUND

One of the very pretty card matinees of the past week found Mrs. Sam Freund hostess at one of the affairs for which her grace and taste is es-

Years of Suffering

Catarrh and Blood Disease—Doctors Failed to Cure.

Miss Mabel F. Dawkins, 1214 Lafayette St., Fort Wayne, Ind., writes:

"For three years I was troubled with catarrh and blood disease. I tried several doctors and a dozen different remedies, but none of them did me any good. A friend told me of Hood's Saraparilla. I took two bottles of the medicine and was as well and strong as ever. I feel like a different person and command Hood's to any one suffering from catarrh."

Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Saratabe.

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January Clearance Sale Items Crowded Out of the Two Full Page Ads in Today's News.

January Clearance Sale of Towels

100 dozen Cotton Huck Towels, extra heavy quality, regular price \$1.00 per dozen. For January Clearance Sale, 75c per dozen only.

Bleached Cotton Huck Towels, red borders, size 18x36; regular 10c towel; heavy quality; for January Clearance Sale, 8c per dozen only.

Union Huck Towels, white, red borders; size 16x32. Regular 12 1/2c kind. For January Clearance Sale, 10c per dozen only.

Bath and Union Huck Towels, size 18x36; our 12 1/2c regular 15c seller, for January Clearance Sale.

Bath, Linen, Huck and Damask Towels, all linen hemstitched and fringed; regular price 25c and 30c per dozen only.

22 1/2c Bath, Huck and Damask Towels, extra large size, all linen, values from 35c to 50c each. For January Clearance Sale only.

Extra fine Linen, Huck and Damask Towels, hemstitched and scalloped; extra large size. Regular price 50c and 65c each. For January Clearance Sale, 39c.

January Clearance Sale of Table Napkins

14x14 Dice Napkins, already hemmed, for hotels and boarding houses. Regular values 50c per dozen. For January Clearance Sale, 40c per dozen.

18x18 Bleached Mercerized Napkins, ready for use. Our 18x18 10c quality, Special for January Clearance Sale, 75c per dozen.

18x18 Union Damask Napkins, hemmed, extra heavy quality, regular value \$1.50 per dozen. For January Clearance Sale, \$1.20 per dozen.

20x20 Bleached and Cream Damask Napkins, heavy quality linen; a good napkin for every-day use. Regular price \$1.75. For January Clearance Sale, \$1.55 per dozen.

22x22 Bleached and Cream Damask Napkins, all new patterns, extra heavy. Our 22x22 10c kind for January Clearance Sale, \$1.95 per dozen.

22x22 Bleached Damask Napkins, all pure linen, our \$2.50 kind, for January Clearance Sale, \$2.65 per dozen.

\$2.50 P. N. CORSETS Special at \$1.55

SPECIAL PURCHASE OF CORSETS—All sizes; very long and the New Spring Models. Made of fancy material with six supporters. Corsets which will give the long, slender lines so much to be desired in the appearance of the new styles in gowns, suits and dresses. Corsets that if bought in the regular way would sell for \$2.50. P. N. Corsets on sale tomorrow in Corset-Department, Second floor, at \$1.55.

For Complete Information of the January Clearance and Expansion Sale Read Our Full Page Ads in This Paper on Pages 5 and 16, Also on Pages 13 and 24 of Today's Times-Herald.

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JEWELRY

Our Prices Are Always Lower

Armstrong & Pfaeffle

well known in this city, was here to attend the state executive board of the Women's Christian Temperance Union.

One of the shops had dainty little art pieces with the signature of Davidson. If any one received one of these little beauties it will be interesting to know that this Davidson is a Rhode Island artist who makes his own designs, and is thus exclusive—no two are alike.

Once more the editor of the woman's department implores those who have items to send them in promptly. Please do not wait until Saturday and then give working bachelors, do not wait until the last day of the month to bring forward their own and the bright Waco women's talent. Is it because these same men are afraid of the overbearing brilliancy of these same women's wives?

It looks as though the cotillion favor with its trinkets was returning to society's favor. The Progress and the Philo, and the Huaco clubs will please take notice.

How we do have to busy ourselves in keeping up with society tempos! We must take notice of the latest. That says all balls open now with grand promenades. It is too provincial to mention, for one to refer any more to the opening march. Remember now, it is a grand promenade which we will all take at the next dancing party, and that is the one which Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bass give at the Philo club on next Thursday evening. That reminds that Mr. and Mrs. Bass are expecting their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Smith of Chicago, with Mr. and Mrs. Funk of Bloomington, on next Wednesday.

Miss Kate Friend has been bespoken for her Madonna belt for a Temple audience at an early date.

The girls picked up a journal the other day and found two columns devoted to the appearance of honey cake from Nuremberg into a Texas town. Why our dear neighbor town, Waco families have received this dainty confection from their German friends long ago. They have passed it on until many here know of the famous "mix."

The first came with the compliments of Mrs. Jennie Behrens Brubach.

It looks as though we will just as well pack our valises in rosemary and lavender and give them space in the attic, far as using them for company rooms. The basket is decidedly the winner in popular favor.

It is eminently proper that a young society girl should give a dinner for a bachelor friend. That is, if the dinner is in her own home, under the chaperonage of her parents. Somehow, Waco girls have never shown this courtesy to visiting bachelors.

So far as chronicled only two engagements are on for Monday. The Shakespeare club meets with Miss Kate Friend as usual and the Circle Num-

ber Ten is with Mrs. George McGhee. But wait for Tuesday.

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BOOK NOTES

"Her eyes flashed fire."

This from a book.

And next: *"She froze"**"Him with a look."*

—Detroit Free Press.

"She dropped her eyes."

The author wrote:

Yet they were not

Of glass, we note.

—Denver Republican.

"Her countenance fell,"

Though she was tall

It was not dam—

Aged by the fall.

—New Haven Register.

"She dropped her voice,

She was so stirred—

Then we read on—

And broke her word."

—Houston Post.

"She raised her brows"—

Do you suppose

She could not stand

A tickled nose?

*"Now that a youthful trance medium," says the Mobile Item, "inspired by an Indian princess, has definitely stated that Mr. Bryan will be a member of Mr. Wilson's cabinet, newspaper paragraphers will find their labors lightened considerably." Doubtless they should be entranced by the relief, even if the trance is only medium accurate. Once and for all, Mr. Bryan will be in the cabinet with any portfolio he desires to support. There's an end on't!**Love will put an end to poverty.* Dr. Dunbar.*This competition in cleverness is confusing. Who was the last to proclaim that poverty puts an end to love?**The Paragraphers Union is dared to inquire, apropos of the Spaniard's deportation, if the steamship company refuses to convey him abroad can Castro?*

DICKENS IN TEXAS.

"No Thoroughfare"—A San Antonio residence street after a rain.

THIS DAY IN HISTORY.

Jan. 5, 1777—Lord Cornwallis decides that Princeton is misnamed and beats it to Baltimore.

Jan. 5, 1792—M. Robespierre writes a testimonial for the Concorde Silver Polish Cie. based on the scouring of la guillotine.

*Mr. Wilson means to out-Sulzer Sulzer in the simplicity of his inauguration and the Albany hotel keepers reflect that misery loves company.**Kentucky has eight whites to one black in a total population of 2,021,951, which has nothing to do with the bleaching properties of alcohol.**Virginia mothered no presidents for 62 years, a phenomenon deserving of the contrast between Zach Taylor and Woody Wilson, the two ends of the hiatus.**The fact that the canal zone is not included in the parcel post zones has nothing to do with Mr. Taft's decision not to mail Col. Goethals his commission as potenteate of Panama.**Mr. Bryan's forceful denial that he will be secretary of the treasury followed appropriately Mr. Wilson's declaration that he would flagellate all instigators of panic.**That Kansas editor who wished all of his "paid-in-advance" subscribers a happy new year is an editor—that's why he is such a d— poor diplomat and worse financier.*

GRACIOUS, GASOLINE!

A local report in this newspaper yesterday advised us that the "reason given by the oil companies for boosting the price of gasoline so arbitrarily, from 9 to 17 cents the gallon, is because of the inroads made on the contingent supply during the past year. A local representative of an oil company said last night the consumption had greatly exceeded the production in 1912 and greatly exhausted the reserve supply."

Just what is the "contingent supply" or the "reserve supply" or any sort of supply other than that made for and daily sold to the hundreds of thousands of motor car owners in the United States we must pass over to those more expert than we—pending a congressional investigation. For the first time we learn there is not enough gasoline to go round—except at a rise of almost 100 per cent. At 17 cents the gallon will there be enough gasoline to operate the thousands of cars, boats, industry motors, whereas at 9 cents the gallon there is not enough? We wonder. As the slangists would say, "we must hand it to" the oil companies for the boost, but we are bound to turn in disgust from the "reason." For more than ten years the place of the motor driven vehicle throughout the world has been definitely assured. Every month since the first comparatively cheap car was first put on the market there has been remarkable demonstration that the age of the automobile is with us always. Each year's statistics have told of the almost marvelous increase in the number of motor cars. The use and inestimable value of the product necessary to move these cars has long been definitely understood. Suddenly, the companies apparently not heeding the big increase in the number of motors and extension of the popularity of motoring, month after month, the world is told that the "reserve supply" or the "contingent supply" suffered shocking inroads during the year just ended. Therefore, the price must be doubled. Where will the 1913 supply come from, then, whether at 17 cents or at 70 cents a gallon? Please enlighten us. The "contingent supply" is no longer a contingency, but a part of the product on the daily market. Is a new "contingent supply" to be supplied? What's the answer?

This looks to us like a very, very curious deal. It will multiply the revenues of the principal oil companies enormously. Not knowing what the 17-cent gasoline is to cost the retailer, the garage, we are not prepared to go further along this line. But we do believe that to say that the supply of so common and so imperatively necessary a commodity as gasoline is exhausted is sheerest rot—almost as well say there is no more cotton, corn and coal. This looks like more "trust" trouble. What, we wonder, will the armies of motorists do about it? Gasoline is a necessity, motor cars are now a necessity. There is here no opportunity to talk of the luxury of motoring and "high cost." Here is a fine theme of investigation.

But Christmas furs are on the streets in large flocks.

NOBEL PEACE PRIZE.

The suggestion that King George of England will be a fitting personage for the bestowal of the Nobel Peace Prize of 1913 if the Balkan-Turkish peace conference at the Court of St. James succeeds in effecting peace seems to have been started in jest and, without apparent cause, been taken up and emphasized in earnest. It would be interesting if a cause for the bestowal in that quarter were assigned. The mere fact that the conference succeeds (which is altogether doubtful) should not entitle the emperor of India to the great tribute for no weightier reason than the holding of the parley in his court. Of any other achievement of King George in behalf of universal peace or in the alleviation of human suffering, warranting the Nobel prize, we are ignorant.

HURRY THE HOTEL.

Very few of Waco's citizens will not be glad the business organizations' committee has closed with Mr. J. W. Riggins for the building of a two hundred room, fireproof hotel; construction to begin in six months and the bonus subscribed by Wacoans paid Mr. Riggins when the building is completed. These, of course, are not the original terms of the proposition, but we think these terms are satisfactory and we hope (as we are advised may be the case) it will be found convenient to begin construction well within the period allowed by the contract. All Waco and its surroundings hope the construction will be pushed vigorously, that the building will in all respects be a credit to the city and its creditable progress in the three years past; that it will be convenient, modern and attractive in every respect. The mere fact that the contract has been closed should be cause for gratification—this situation.—Tyler Courier-Times.

Proposals of candidates for the honor must be laid before the Nobel committee by some duly qualified person before the first of February, 1913. This "duly qualified person" may be any of the following: (1) Members and late members of the Nobel Committee of the Norwegian

Parliament, as well as the advisers appointed at the Norwegian Nobel Institute; (2) Members of Parliament and members of government of the different States, as well as members of the Interparliamentary Union; (3) Members of the International Arbitration Court at The Hague; (4) Members of the Commission of the permanent International Peace Bureau; (5) Members and associates of the Institute of International Law; (6) University professors of Political Science and of Law of History and of Philosophy and (7) Persons who have received the Nobel Peace Prize.

The Nobel Peace Prize may also be awarded to an institution or association.

\$500 a year for \$500 a year commissioners? The city will never get more than it pays for.

"DOING" DEUTERONOMY.

Yet, duly considered, there is no inconsistency between Jews idealizing peace and Jews celebrating war. The one ideal is for the end of days, the remote future, when all men shall feel kindly toward one another, when nations will not be greedy of one another's territory, and when the ruling powers do not in any way oppress those ruled to such an extent that they have no remedy but rebellion. For it must be remembered that the Maccabean struggle was not a mere fight for fighting's sake, or for the purpose of enlarging the territory of the Jewish Kingdom, or to increase Judean trade, or any of the not too plausible excuses which are brought forward nowadays, to excuse the slaughtering of one's fellow beings. The Maccabeans fought for an ideal, for liberty of worship according to their conscience, for liberty to rule their lives according to their own ideals.—American Hebrew.

There is so little comparison between the warfare now passing through a stage of apparently useless truce in London with the Maccaeban struggle to free Judea from the tyranny of Antiochus, that we wonder the Hebrew hit upon the theme. We are bound to endorse its characterization: "the not too plausible excuses which are brought forward nowadays to excuse the slaughter of one's fellow beings." We are at this day witnessing the outdoing of Deuteronomy—of Moses' exhortation of "an eye for an eye, a tooth for a tooth, hand for a hand, a foot for a foot;" the effort being pursued in the name of that civilized faith that teaches the subversion of the Mosaic tenet to the command: "Love your enemies." It is an head for an eye this letter to Santa Claus: "Dear Santa, please bring me 2 dollars and I can buy my own crumust gifts. I had 2 dollars and Dad borrowed it, then I had four cents and Dad borrowed it, and at last I didn't have but a dime and Dad borrowed it, so please bring me 2 dollars and I can buy my own crumust gifts." Any editor with a borrowing resource of \$2.50 in his own family needs must rejoice. And the editor of the Austin Statesman has received a case of amber pints for a day's consideration because of a year's distinction of celebrating the victories of righteous war—which would eventually be wiped out by deplored the victories of a war of territorial greed with murder of women and children its concomitants, is coming to be, we are glad to note, the estimate of the outcome of the European crisis. There are ideals of peace that only can be attained through war—war of humanity and civilization to stamp out brutality and mediaeval terrors. But men will not "feel kindly toward one another" no, matter how the London conference terminates: in all probability fighting and the slaughter of innocents will be resumed and the golden rule forgotten in the reversion to earlier doctrine, and to conquest. If that proves the ultimate step, we think there will be an appreciable switching of sympathy to the underdog.

This unseasonable warm weather finds only one class of merchant who is not concerned for his stock in trade.

HURRY THE HOTEL.

It is not surprising Brownwood is victor in this widespread bid for the State home of the Odd Fellows. The little city has a spirit of praiseworthy planning and admirable achieving far ahead of that manifested by other cities of larger population, some of which cast a favorable eye (but little besides) on the fraternal institution. It is Brownwood's record to get whatever its citizens reasonably aspire to—and its aspirations invariably are reasonable. It obtained results in the cleanest town contest's first-class group without too arduous a cleaning-up. Its public servants and its press preach modern methods and the safety of sanitation. Brownwood is an example community in point of push and common sense.

The End of "Trust."

The money trust investigating congressional committee has progressed far enough to show that the whole country is under a dominating money trust, at the head of which is J. P. Morgan. Just what congress can or will do to give the people relief is yet to be settled. The proof of the existence of the trust did not create a surprise, for the reason that the public mind was already convinced of this situation.—Tyler Courier-Times.

Obviously the Courier-Times editor

took little stock in Mr. Morgan's start that "a money trust is impossible." In this attitude he will have an army of company. None expected the eminent financier to admit an attempt to corral the nation's wealth and none needs the admission.

We are happy to commend Mr. Riggins for the manner in which he has adhered to this popular plan; he has undertaken this inestimably valuable city development proposition in a way that indicates he has a place in the business world that will be of benefit to the city and to him. This place should decidedly overshadow in its beneficial results any success Mr. Riggins might have in politics. We hope he will bend his energies to the completion of this building and to the betterment of his other property in Waco, and leave politics to politicians.

He is not politic in politics, and success does not come in office-holding to a man who is impolitic in speech and in action. There are those who will pat Mr. Riggins on the back as a "good fellow" when he takes a shot at political opponents—and desert him when the fight is thickest; those who will applaud his plain-speaking who would not dare say the same things. All this applause, all these pats on the back from those who stand in the wings while Riggins is in the spotlight will buffer no punches for him or cool his fingers when the chestnuts are out of the fire.

Let's have the hotel, Mr. Riggins.

Nation's Viewpoints

Italy's Good Fortune.

Italy emerges from her war with Turkey in much better financial shape than had been anticipated.

The last fiscal year ended in June with a surplus of \$20,000,000, and the present surplus is \$10,500,000. The expense of the war will have been cleaned up during the present year and it is estimated that a surplus of \$13,500,000 will remain. This, too, in spite of a demand of an additional appropriation of \$61,000,000 for the navy.

It is said that the war cost Italy only \$150,000,000. That sum for a campaign extending through a year. The result is a tribute to Italian statesmanship.—Schenectady Union-Advertiser.

The question of whether or not the nation is abrogating its treaty with England in granting American vessels exemption between American ports, especially from tolls at the Panama Canal, is very clearly and economically dealt with by Sir Edward Gray.

His argument is so exactly in harmony with the arguments and convictions of a vast number of American citizens, that there can scarcely be a doubt that this nation will pursue the creditable and honorable course and step back from its present position.

We should repeal the act granting American vessels exemption from the tolls imposed on foreign vessels for various reasons, the first being that it is clearly shown that under our agreements with England, that we are inhibited from taking this course.—Augusta Herald.

Pellagra in the South.

While the number of cases of pellagra in Alabama for the last four years only 2,314 the number of deaths was only 45,93 showing fewer fatalities than Virginia, North Carolina, Kentucky, Mississippi or Louisiana. Georgia and South Carolina had even less deaths than Alabama. The number of cases were much larger in this state, however, than in Virginia, South Carolina, Kentucky or Louisiana. Georgia had almost twice as many cases as Alabama. With a death rate ranging from 31 to 55 per cent, the disease is seen to be one fraught with danger to the Southern country, since physicians are wholly at a loss to explain the cause. During the last six years there have been about 30,000 cases in the country. If these were cases of the disease before that time, they were classed under some other head. It is not known why Southern states are peculiarly susceptible to the disease, but it seems likely that they are. After the doctors have mastered the science of curing cancer one or two certain remedies coming to light every few months only to be as speedily forgotten, the origin of pellagra may be solved.—Birmingham News.

Texas Viewpoints

Contentment Instances.

Here are two newspaper instances of contentment in Texas: The editor of the Democrat-Voice at Coleman passes the word along that he has an automobile. Down at Miles the editor of the Messenger looks out on conditions and reflects thus: "The old year is going to close with things rosy with promise for this country. Small grain was never finer and there never was a better season in the ground." Both editors, then, are content, and both are hustlers for peace, progress and prosperity. One cranks an automobile, the other cranks an optimistic outlook. Wherefore both know how to get a joy ride out of life's dividends.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Only two grins resulting from this canvass of contented colonels? That supplies a mournful outlook for Texas' press! But we fancy the Star-Telegram's requirements may be pitched at too high a plane and that, if the whole situation were gone over, many a sanctum smile would be found between Arkansas and Arizona. Tom Perkins, for example, editor of the McKinney Courier-Gazette, should be contented. His little son wrote this letter to Santa Claus: "Dear Santa, please bring me 2 dollars and I can buy my own crumust gifts. I had 2 dollars and Dad borrowed it, then I had four cents and Dad borrowed it, and at last I didn't have but a dime and Dad borrowed it, so please bring me 2 dollars and I can buy my own crumust gifts." Any editor with a borrowing resource of \$2.50 in his own family needs must rejoice. And the editor of the Austin Statesman has received a case of amber pints for a day's consideration because of a year's distinction of celebrating the victories of righteous war—which would eventually be wiped out by deplored the victories of a war of territorial greed with murder of women and children its concomitants, is coming to be, we are glad to note, the estimate of the outcome of the European crisis. There are ideals of peace that only can be attained through war—war of humanity and civilization to stamp out brutality and mediaeval terrors. But men will not "feel kindly toward one another" no, matter how the London conference terminates: in all probability fighting and the slaughter of innocents will be resumed and the golden rule forgotten in the reversion to earlier doctrine, and to conquest. If that proves the ultimate step, we think there will be an appreciable switching of sympathy to the underdog.

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January Clearance Sale Prices in Shoe Department



Women's \$3.50 to \$6.00
Shoes at
\$2.95

Broken Lots but All Sizes in the Lot at This Price

About 250 pairs of Women's Button and Lace Shoes in all leathers and styles, with welt and turned soles—Shoes that sold regularly at from \$3.50 to \$6.00.
January Clearance Sale price

\$2.95

Women's 50c Crochet Slippers 35c per Pair
200 pair of Women's Crochet Slippers in colors, regular 50c
Slippers at
Also children's sizes in Knit
Slippers at

35c
25c

JANUARY CLEARANCE OF HOSIERY.

Ladies' \$1.50 all pure Silk Hose, in black, at, a pair	95c	Ladies' 25c Cotton Hose at	19c
Ladies' \$1.00 Black Silk Hose	79c	Misses' 35c Ribbed Hose at	25c
Ladies' \$1.00 Colored Silk Hose	69c	Misses' 25c Ribbed Hose at	19c
Misses' \$1.00 Silk Hose at	69c	Boys' 25c Ribbed Hose	19c
Ladies' 50c Little Hose at	35c	Boys' and Girls' 15c Ribbed Hose at	11c
Ladies' 25c Little Hose at	25c	Infants' and Misses' 25c Wool Hose	10c

JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE OF GLOVES.

Ladies' 75c Kid Gloves on sale at	49c	Ladies' \$2.75 16-button Chamois Gloves	\$1.95
Ladies' \$1.00 Kid Gloves, broken lots	79c	Ladies' \$3 16-button best Lamb Gloves	\$1.95
Misses' \$1.00 Kid Gloves to go at	69c	Ladies' \$3.50 to \$4.00 16-button real Kid Gloves at	\$2.95
\$1.25 16-button Chamoisette Gloves	79c	Ladies' 50c 16-button Chamoisette Gloves	\$1.95
Ladies' \$1.00 Kid Gloves,	79c	Ladies' 50c warm Wool Gloves	39c
Misses' \$1.00 Kid Gloves to go at	69c	Ladies' 50c warm Wool Gloves	39c
\$1.25 16-button Chamoisette Gloves	79c	Ladies' Neckwear, \$1.50 values	\$1.50
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Ladies' \$1.00 Kid Gloves,	79c	Ladies' 25c Chiffon Veils at	39c
Misses' \$1.00 Kid Gloves to go at	69c	Ladies' 25c Hand Embroidered Evening Scarfs at	69c

CLEARANCE SALE LACES, EMBROIDERIES, TRIMMINGS.

Big lot Remnant Laces, all kinds,	Half Price	Ladies' 15c Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs	11c
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10c Embroidery, Edging and Insertings	5c	Ladies' \$2.00 Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 6 in Jap boxes	99c
5c Embroidery, Edging and Inserting	3c	Ladies' Neckwear, \$1.50 values	\$1.50
10c Point De Paris Laces to go at	5c	Ladies' Neckwear, \$1.50 values	\$1.50
Ladies' 50c Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs	19c	Ladies' Neckwear, 50c values	39c
Ladies' 25c Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs	39c	Ladies' 25c Chiffon Veils at	39c

JANUARY CLEARANCE OF ART GOODS.

Ladies' \$1 Stamped Nainsook Night Gowns	50c	50c Richardson Packages of Pillow Tops and Runners, with the floss for working same, all for 39c	
Ladies' 25c Stamped Nainsook Corset Covers	15c	Ladies' \$1.00 semi made Night Gowns	69c
Ladies' \$1.00 semi made Night Gowns	69c	25c Richardson Packages of Pillow Tops and Runners, regular prices \$5.00 to \$15, at One-Third Off for this sale.	
25c Richardson Packages of Pillow Tops and Runners with floss for working, complete at	19c		

JANUARY CLEARANCE OF RIBBONS.

15c Ribbons 5 inches wide, all silk	11c	Hundreds of desirable lengths in plain and Fancy Ribbons, remnants from our great Christmas sale will be closed out at exactly	
25c Fancy Novelty Ribbons	19c		
50c to 75c Fancy Novelty Ribbons	39c	HALF MARKED PRICE	

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ONE-FOURTH OFF ALL STERLING SILVERWARE.

Including flat ware in sets and separate pieces of all kinds—our entire stock at One-Fourth Off Regular Prices.

HAMMERED BRASSWARE AT HALF PRICE.

Our entire stock of Hammered Brassware goes in the January Clearance Sale at Half Regular Prices. Pieces for practical as well as ornamental purposes.

PERSIAN IVORY SETS AND SEPARATE PIECES AT ONE-FOURTH OFF.

Hand-painted, Gold Inlaid and Plain White Persian Ivory Pieces or Sets—Combs, Brushes, Puff Boxes, Trays, Soap Boxes, Hair Receivers, etc.—all at One-Fourth Off Regular Prices.

Remarkable Silk Values for the January Clearance Sale

18-inch Colored Taffeta Silks and Silk Warp Poplins, full color range of these Silks for dresses, linings and slips. 50c and 58c values, January Clearance Sale	25c	28 to 26-inch Novelty Dress Silks in a broad collection of designs and weaves. Worth \$1.00 to \$1.25. January Clearance Sale	73c	40-inch Metal Dot Chiffon in high colors for over-draperies; worth \$1.00. January Clearance Sale	68c
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1-3 OFF REGULAR PRICE

Our entire foreign collection of high novelty Beaded Robes, Embroidered Robes, Printed Chiffon, Bordered Chiffons. Many dollars worth of these exclusive dress materials.

January Clearance Sale 1-3 Off

BLACK SILKS FOR JANUARY CLEARANCE SALE.

27-inch Black Silk Habatia, worth \$5c a yard, January Clearance Sale	48c
36-inch Black Habatia, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25, January Clearance Sale	68c
19-inch Black Silk Serge, worth \$1.00 a yard, January Clearance Sale	69c
27-inch Black Diagonal Pongee, worth \$1.00, January Clearance Sale	48c
Novelty Black Dress Silks, worth \$1.00 and \$1.25, January Clearance Sale	74c
24-inch Liberty Satin, worth \$1.00, at a yard	68c
36-inch Black Messaline, worth \$1.25, at a yard	95c
54-inch Black Taffeta, worth \$1.50, at a yard	\$1.10

The Biggest Reductions for the 1913 January Clearance Sale in Our Wool Goods Department in Many Years

BLACK WOOL GOODS.

44-inch Priestley's Tussoh Royal, worth \$1.75, January Clearance Sale	\$1.
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GOOD THINGS TO EAT!

At the Right Price Can Always Be Found at Our Store
611 Austin Street

A. & P. Pure Fruit JAMS

We have 16 different Fruits, so can suit your taste;
16c a jar.

A. & P. Sweet Relish, 10c and 20c a bottle.

A. & P. Gherkins or Mixed Pickles, sweet or sour, 10c, 20c and 30c per bottle.

A. & P. Olives, 12 1-2c and 30c bottles, plain or stuffed.

A. & P. Ketchup, 11c, 18c, 30c and 90c.

A. & P. Buckwheat Mixture, 10c package.

A. & P. Pancake Flour, 10c package.

A. & P. Prepared Flour, 15c package.

A. & P. Soda or Salaratas, 5c package.

A. & P. Powdered Borax, 10c package.

Pure Cane Standard Granulated SUGAR

18 lbs. for \$1—8½ lbs. for 50c

Fresh Country Eggs, every one guaranteed, 25c dozen.

If you like good Coffee, don't forget where to come for it.

Did you see our premiums we are giving with a 50c can of A. & P. Baking Powder?



Bargains for week commencing January 6th, 1913.

Hot Water When You Want It! No Storage. Heats a Flowing Stream

The object of this HEATER is to keep clean, fresh hot water ready for use every minute in the day.

There's no expense when not in use. You only pay for heating what you draw. The Heater goes any place you want it.

If you have a heater that is not working right, let our EXPERT HEATER MAN overhaul it.

He never fails to make them work.

HILL BROS. & CO.

Phones 305 Phones 302

WORK WE DO STAYS DONE

Detroit is full of gloom at the present time, for President Navin has refused to give Ty Cobb an increase in salary, and Ty threatens to quit baseball if Mr. Navin doesn't come across.

BAPTIST SCHOOLS IN FINE CONDITION

DR. A. J. BARTON HAS COMPLETED STATISTICS ON THE ENTIRE SYSTEM.

PROPERTY GROWS IN VALUE

Systematic Audit of All Books Is Being Carried On, and Real Worth Is Being Recorded.

With the installation of a systematic and businesslike audit of the books of the various colleges and schools of the correlated school system of the Baptist General Convention of Texas during the past year, the board of education has in some instances reduced the former estimated values of the properties and the values now placed upon them are said to be close to the actual.

The complete report from each of the schools, in reality, it is said, shows an enhancement of values had improvement of working conditions, although this is not shown by a survey of the comparative statements made last year and this year. All of the reports have been received by Dr. A. J. Barton, secretary of the Baptist Education board. The comparative statements are as follows:

	1911	1912
Buildings	12	12
Capacity	2	0
Dormitory capacity	51	52
Teachers—Men	8	1
Women	5500	5500
Total teachers	8	1
Students	555	1
Value of plant in 1911	\$1,547,078.44	\$1,614,078.44
Gain for year	273,187.50	67,000.00

Baylor University (Founded 1845)

	1911	1912
Buildings	8	8
Capacity	2,500	2,500
Dormitory capacity	345	345
Teachers—Men	2	2
Women	20	34
Medical department	30	38
Total teachers	82	88
Students	1,434	1,456
Value of plant in 1911	\$628,890.94	in 1912, \$669,621.19

Baylor College (Founded 1845)

	1911	1912
Buildings	6	6
Capacity	600	450
Dormitory capacity	300	300
Teachers—Men	8	7
Women	24	16
Total teachers	33	31
Students	1,434	1,420
Value of plant in 1911	\$800,000	in 1912, \$250,000.

Howard Payne College (Founded 1889)

	1911	1912
Buildings	4	7
Capacity	400	400
Dormitory capacity	165	175
Teachers—Men	6	8
Women	8	7
Total teachers	14	15
Students	227	257
Value of plant in 1911	\$110,000	in 1912, \$210,000.

Decatur College (Founded 1898)

	1911	1912
Buildings	4	4
Capacity	400	400
Dormitory capacity	250	250
Teachers—Men	6	6
Women	4	4
Total teachers	10	10
Students	188	210
Value of plant in 1911	\$80,000	in 1912, \$80,000.

To Sing Lohengrin.

The Aborn English Grand Opera company, whose engagement at the Auditorium theatre Monday night, January 6, is heralded as the most important musical event of the classic order offered here in a long time, has found its great success during the past ten years in confining its attention to the few cities that demand long engagements from one to twenty weeks of grand opera. During the last three seasons, however, the Aborn organization has varied its annual tour by visiting a few cities for engagements of less than a week, and found such enthusiastic support that they have added several more cities of this class to their circuit. These shorter engagements, however, are only given to places known by reputation as centers of musical culture in which there is a large proportion of music lovers to the population. This city and its surroundings number thousands who enjoy music of the highest class, and there is little doubt that the Aborn English Grand Opera company will be greeted by large attendance here when it presents Wagner's splendid "Lohengrin," the greatest favorite of all the works of the great German music master.

Burleson College (Founded 1895)

	1911	1912
Buildings	2	2
Capacity	250	250
Dormitory capacity	24	24
Teachers—Men	4	4
Women	7	7
Total teachers	11	11
Students	258	258
Value of plant in 1911	\$35,000	in 1912, \$35,000.

Rusk Academy (Founded 1894)

	1911	1912
Buildings	1	1
Capacity	260	250
Dormitory capacity	250	250
Teachers—Men	2	2
Women	6	6
Total teachers	8	8
Students	142	142
Value of plant in 1911	\$25,000	in 1912, \$25,000.

Goodnight Academy (Founded 1906)

	1911	1912
Buildings	5	3
Capacity	150	150
Dormitory capacity	80	80
Teachers—Men	2	2
Women	3	3
Total teachers	6	6
Students	120	120
Value of plant in 1911	\$50,000	in 1912, \$50,000.

The Trail of the Lonesome Pine?

"The Trail of the Lonesome Pine," which comes to the Auditorium next Wednesday and Thursday nights, is the story of big humans, big hearts and big purposes. Beyond all the futile spirit of feudalism there is the blue of the skies, canopying the lonely rugged tree; the sweet spirit of June, and the iron-willed, masterful Judd. Klaw and Erlanger have given a most elaborate production to Eugene Walter's dramatization of John Fox, Jr.'s widely read book, and those who love June in the romance will be more than charmed with Miss Charlotte Walker's delightful presentation of the mountain heroine, who has already become enshrined in the hearts of a million book lovers.

At the Hippodrome.

There will be a new show at the Hippodrome the first days of this week as is the custom. The show beginning its stay at that popular amusement resort this afternoon remains there until after the last performance on Wednesday night. On Thursday a new show comes that stays Thursday, Friday and Saturday. This policy is called a "split week" and is familiar to most theatregoers.

The show opening at the Hippodrome tomorrow matinee will be headed by the famous Nichols-Nelson troupe,

an organization of hoop rollers and diabolos, experts at both lines of accomplishment. With beautiful costumes and highly colored hoops this act makes good when the curtain rises for the display makes a beautiful stage picture. One feat is offered after another until the five young men have

exhibited expertise that is truly remarkable. This act comes very highly recommended.

Another act opening tomorrow matinee which is regarded as first-class "vivacious" is Al Grossman in "Black and White," a unique comedy offering.

Grossman is a blackface comedian who has a natural vein of humor and succeeds admirably in awakening laughs.

He gets away from the beaten path in which he puts across new material in a pleasing way. He opens in "whiteface," as the title of his act indicates.

Tom Voce, a capable and pleasing ventriloquist, will present English Walking Figures, which is a novelty in that line. He is credited with a performance having many strong points and appealing to theatre-goers very strongly.

Mr. and Mrs. Denver, the "extra added feature," funny and eccentric,

will offer "The Elocution Bug," which would change a morgue full of gloom into a crater of joy. It is a nonsensical travesty, comprised of burlesques, comic antics and foolish cut-ups. In this offering the craze for elocution is travestied and made the subject of much fun. There is no connected plot.

It is just a hodge podge of nonsense that serves to amuse. The number calls for strenuous work on the part of both performers. Mr. Denver is a near-sorcerer. It

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THE GOLDSTEIN-MIGEL CO.

REMEMBER THE WHITE SALE BEGINS THURSDAY, JANUARY 9. THE GREATEST EXPOSITION AND SALE OF WHITE GOODS EVER HELD.

January Clearing Sale

An Unequaled Sale of Women's Stylish Apparel
A Mighty Effort to Dispose of All Winter Stocks

SALE
NOW ON

This is a great movement on our part to dispose of all winter goods. Everything is new, seasonable and in good assortment. Read carefully every item.

Suits, Coats,
Dresses, Waists,
Millinery, Furs

Of all Clearance Sales held anywhere, the very remarkable values we are offering will stand out prominently as high-class merchandise, at the very lowest prices ever offered.

This is an annual sale that we have held for years. Our one desire is to move all winter stocks at once and years of successful efforts in past Clearances will add prestige to this.

This is a sale that reaches out into every part of the store. The merchandise has been marked TO SELL. By this we mean that the prices are so low that every one in Central Texas will be benefited by taking advantage and supplying merchandise needs for months to come. Notice these offerings carefully and those also in today's Times-Herald.

Our Entire
Winter Stock

Just the merchandise you need now for winter. Blankets, Comforts, Ready-to-Wear, Shoes, Neckwear, Hosiery, Gloves, Silk Dresses Goods, Rugs, etc., all at reduced prices.

This wonderful, big, new store of ours, the only modern department store building in all Central Texas, is a regular Bazaar of Bargains. Only by a personal visit can you grasp the scope and extent of the sale.

White
Sale
Begins
Thursday



Women's
Suits
\$9.85

Formerly Up to \$19.50.

Ladies' Suits in plain tailored, single-breasted and cutaway style. All new models.

MATERIALS

Scotch Mixtures

Serges

Cheviots

COLORS

Light and dark gray

Navy

Brown.

SIZES

From 32 to 43, but not in any one style.

Clearance Price \$9.85.



Women's
Suits
\$16.50

Formerly Up to \$29.50.

Ladies' all new style Suits in plain tailored, Norfolk and Cutaway styles. Some are fancy trimmed.

MATERIALS

Fine Serges

New Whipeards

Diagonal Mixtures

COLORS

Black

Gray

Tan

Mixtures

SIZES

From 34 to 44.

Clearance Price \$16.50.

Women's Suits **\$22.45**

Formerly Up to \$42.50

A splendid group of very high-class Suits in all the latest models. All now very cheap.

MATERIALS

Broadcloth

Cheviot

Fancy Weaves

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Mixtures

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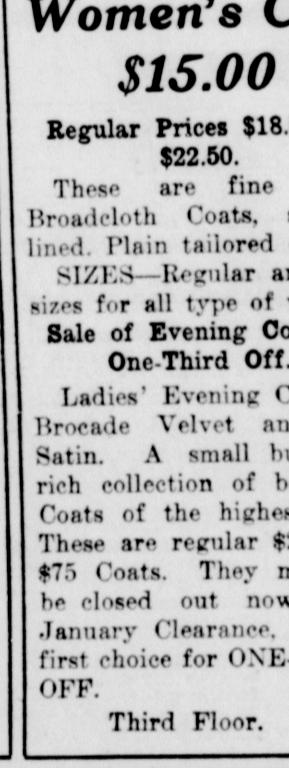
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The Women of Texas

What They Are Doing in Various Phases of Their Work

Reported Weekly in The Waco Morning News by Miss Kate Friend,
Editor, 525 Terrace Row, Waco, Texas.

Beginning with today, the first Sunday of the new year, the Morning News inaugurates a department for the women of this state. This means for all organizations, the club women, the suffragists, the Women's Christian Temperance Union, the patriotic societies, in fact, all branches of women's activities in the state. The department will be under the direction of Miss Kate Friend, editor of the local women's page. It is intended that this department shall be educational, informing and a general clearance for what is being done among the organized Texas women. Therefore, all are invited to send contributions. This is not intended to be a page for the small happenings among the women, such as are appropriate to the local papers where the personal element is strong. It is rather expected that the Texas women will look to the Morning News to find what is being done along the line of the various branches of woman's activity.

Edward Rotan was president. Until her fatal illness, Mrs. Christian was a loyal club woman. There are many to note with sincere regret that she is no more.

Mrs. F. M. B. Hughes, presiding officer of the Fourth district, sent out cards of greeting. These bore her original verses and took the theme to unite with the peace promotion.

The Wednesday club of Fort Worth is celebrating its birthday anniversary next Wednesday. This will be in the afternoon, with invited guests, at the Hotel Westbrook. The feature of entertainment will be the Shakespearean lecture of Miss Kate Friend.

The Woman's club of Waco is celebrating its anniversary on next Tuesday evening. There will be a brilliant reception in the home of Mrs. Edward Rotan.

As the something new for woman's study is the parcel post system. This of course we all know was inaugurated with the first of January, but how many understand what the innovation means, and how many can today patronize it intelligently? The club movement stands for progress, therefore, it is for the club women to investigate and to give intelligent attention to whatever is new.

The club women of Terrell are devoting their Sunday afternoons in service at their public library. This is a truly philanthropic move, in that it keeps men and boys from more vicious pastimes during the Sabbath.

In Waco there are now being sold tickets for the mothers. The idea is that the mothers need to understand what the story means to the child and thus to secure co-operation between mothers and the libraries who follow the story hour.

In a syllabus from the Shakespearian Club-on-Avon is noted that the subject of the paper is given and the syllabus appended. This is something more progressive than the original paper, and it is an excellent means of passing on something good in a literary way; especially to bodies not so far advanced in theme development.

It was a generous move upon the part of the Fort Worth club women in disposing of the surplus after their entertainment of the State Federation. More than \$400 remained. This was proportioned among various bodies. But, first of all, the first contribution was made to the state endowment fund.

Mrs. Belle Dillgarde, a San Antonio club woman and a prominent worker for the W. C. T. U., is issuing a book of original verse, the proceeds she gives to the fund for the children's play ground in San Antonio.

The children of Waco received one year ago a thousand dollars from the Cameron family for equipment to their playground. This year \$500 was their gift from the same source for one of the ward playgrounds.

Mrs. W. E. Odom, a prominent club woman of West Texas, who removed to Oklahoma, is again in Texas, a resident in Austin.

Cone Johnson is again in Texas, after active work for the Wilson campaign at the New York headquarters.

Mrs. Johnson was shown much social attention and made a highly favorable impression both personally and for the cause of the Texas woman.

The Marshall club women are holding themselves along civic lines. They are expecting to have a professional lecturer at an early date.

Club activity seems quite strong in the western part of the state. Haskell, Stamford, and contiguous towns are all wide awake.

The great number of accidents by fire, four in Waco alone, during the holidays certainly shows the necessity of the fire prevention committee.

As a result of casual notes, even though the past two weeks has been shorn of any activity, we find that:

The Woman's Suffrage club of San Antonio is giving a series of luncheons to discuss measures for promoting their work. One will be held on Monday, and prominent women out of San Antonio have been invited.

The sad news came out from San Antonio on Saturday that Mrs. W. D. Christian had succumbed to Bright's disease. Mrs. Christian was one of the most beloved club women in all Texas. She was on the first execu-

ties, good roads (or bad roads) to enable farmers to get their products to market? Does Cooke county need a special road law, and have we special facilities for good roads?

What is the town doing for its visitors from surrounding country? What are the relations between town and country? What do the women do to make them closer? The town is absolutely dependent on the farmers and their families. Why don't we treat them with more consideration?—treat them as friends and equals. The town woman has many things that would be helpful to country woman; make her lot a little brighter. Why not share it with them? It would be to the town's interest and it might be done for selfish reasons? If for no other.

The town was considered from a sanitary standpoint. Is Gainesville a healthy town? What are our chief diseases? What would make it more healthful? Gainesville has just gone through a clean-up campaign and she advises cleanliness as the best sanitary precaution. What about the food supply? The bread, meat, fruit, milk, groceries? Are they pure and sanitary, as well as reasonable in price? What are we doing for our colored population? Are they moral and sanitary? Are their moral and sanitary delinquencies a menace to our welfare? What provision is there in Gainesville for recreation for adults, for children, for strangers? Do we need more? Could we lead the town to better ideals of domestic social and healthful interest in clean amusement? This question awakened an interest in city playgrounds. Our town is between creeks, which if cleaned and beautified would make ideal places to play, with their natural wading pools and sand piles. This work is to be taken up by the club, also the censorship of the moving picture shows is to be undertaken.

What advantages and disadvantages to offer the stranger seeking a home in our midst? The club has just cleaned up the town, thus offering one big inducement. Are our schools and school buildings giving us the proper returns for the money spent on them? What would increase their effectiveness?

What could a city plan do for Gainesville? Suggest improvement in our present plan or lack of plan. What is the matter with Gainesville? Is it lack of opportunity or lack of harmony among her citizens that prevents her proper growth? The practical application of each question is of value and proved so to this club. A discussion of town history resulted in the club joining the Texas Historical association and appointing a committee to write the local history of the town and send it to the publishers of the magazine.

On His "Doubtful" List.

Tom McNeal tells of a candidate for sheriff who was going around among the voters soliciting their votes, says the Kansas City Star. He had a little book with him in which he entered the names of the voters he interviewed and their politics. He came to one blunt, heavy-jawed and big-fisted man who evidently did not like him.

"Well, Mr. Jones," said the candidate, "I suppose that I can count on your support at the election?"

"Naw, you can't count on my support," said Jones. "I'd rather take poison than vote for a son-of-a-gun like you."

"Now, the way you talk," said the candidate as he pried out his book, "I reckon mebbe I had better put you down as somewhat doubtful."

A Tip for Barbers.

John Barrymore, the comedian, says the Boston Globe, was once seated in a New York barber shop when the barber, who was noted for his selling propensity, said:

"I see that your hair is getting prettier. Can I sell you some of our new hair tonic?"

"To hell with it," answered Mr. Barrymore.

"Steel! How can steel make hair grow?" asked the astonished barber.

"Well, it's like this," answered Mr. Barrymore. "Have you a watch?"

"Yes," replied the barber.

"Well, then," answered Mr. Barrymore, "doesn't steel make the hair spring?"

English pheasants and wild mallard ducks have recently been sent to all parts of the United States by the American Game Protective and Propagation Association. The birds were distributed freely to members of the association who agreed to protect them. These shipments are the first to be made in accordance with a plan for restocking the country with game through the establishment of sanctuaries on which birds may increase unmolested. The overflow from these sanctuaries will provide shooting on contiguous lands. With the aid of its members the association hopes to start refuges in every suitable community for supplying the birds to stock them. Although only pheasants and mallard ducks were released last summer in sufficient numbers for distribution, experiments with quail, ruffed grouse, wild turkeys, wood ducks and Canada geese proved very satisfactory and resulted in a supply of these birds from which it is hoped that enough can be raised next year to warrant sending them out.

Under the general question, "The History of Our Town," came that of "Why Was This Particular Spot Chosen to Build Our Town?" An old pioneer told of how three things in choosing a site were always necessary, water, timber and stone. Why was it called Gainesville? The naming of its streets, the main street, California, being the old route of the California overland stage; Mill street, the old road to the mill; the historical buildings, the old Fletcher hotel, where the stage passengers stopped for dinner, and the driver made a lightning change of horses.

Have we a history worth perpetuating? How shall we do it?

Then the commercial aspect of the town was brought to the attention of the members. We live in a most productive agricultural section. Then the question followed, "Why Has Cooke County the Largest Variety of Products in the State?" (Shown by the many blue ribbons taken at the Dallas fair.) Does the town profit by this as it should? Cooke county has very good soil—in the eastern section the sandy soil; excellent for fruit and vegetables; other portions suited for corn, wheat and cotton.

The next question came logically, "What manufactures have we?" How many people do they employ? What sort of factories, with our present surgically developed. The answer to this was that we must have factories that could use our surplus products—canning factories, preserving plants, candle factories, etc.

What of our transportation facilities? Have we sufficient connection with the markets by steam cars, tro-

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ALL FORECASTS ARE PLEASING

Retail Results Not Equal to Whole-Sale Returns—New Records in Many Lines.

Nineteen hundred and twelve was a year of remarkable achievement in agriculture, in trade and in industry, according to Bradstreet's report. It saw set up many new records of crop yield, of commodity price movement, of foreign and domestic trade and of manufacture. It observed some notable changes along political lines, witnessing the overwhelming defeat of the party dominating the country absolutely for sixteen years, and with the exception of two presidential terms had controlled national affairs for over a century; the birth of a new political organization, while heralding the return to national power of an organization which had lain dormant practically since 1869. It saw registered some great changes in legislation and some new legal definitions of existing laws, which, however, seemed to be received with equanimity at first with actual indifference. Despite the interest, approaching excitement, apparently inseparable from American national elections, the country's business moved forward with some irregularities visible at times, it is true, but on the whole, with a steadiness and an indifference to clamor, whether of political or of quasi-economic origin, which was refreshing to those who had lost faith in the public and comforting to those who believe that in efficient crop returns, sober, solid hard work and industry rather than political nostrums, is to be found true conservation, and real national progress. The country's participation in international politics was along peaceful lines, and while the interdependence of the nations subjected it to strains growing out of European war and social disturbance, it was spared the alarms or open hostilities which afflicted all the nations of the old world and some countries in the western hemisphere. Briefly stated, it was a period of peaceful progress and plenteous production during which were laid some firm foundations for a season of prosperity in the current year.

Perhaps the most notable development in the year's commercial history was the serenity with which the business world awaited and surveyed the year's domestic political changes. The presidential election and threatened tariff changes were alike contemplated almost with indifference, and, indeed, the most active month of the year in wholesale lines was that immediately preceding the election. Of the real substantial drawbacks of the year might be mentioned cold weather early; a wet, cold, backward spring and delayed agricultural operations, which acted as repressive elements. The first five months of the year were periods of relative dullness in demand in many lines, and especially in retail distribution, but with the growth of assurance of large crops, trade and industry gathered confidence, demand, though tempered by conservatism, expanded greatly, and the last month comprised a season of activity, this despite drawbacks such as an unusually mild fall, which restricted retail operations; the high, in fact record, levels of commodity prices, which rapidly narrowed margins of profit; difficulties in transportation inseparable from the distribution of record crop, enormous industrial outputs, and the tightness of money attributable alike to domestic crop moving and commercial needs and strained foreign financial conditions, which prevented the normal movement of gold in settlement of our unprecedented export trade.

Looking Forward.

Favorable conditions are in the majority as the new year opens. Easily filled in this category are basic crop results, which tend to exert a steadily widening influence as they pass into human and animal consumption. To an extent probably never before exceeded, the crops have been gathered, housed or marketed in good condition, and cheaper food, which has the base of all industrial effort, seems likely to be one beneficial feature. As to future crops, it may be said that the winter wheat crop starts out with a better condition though with a smaller area than a year ago. Orders now on the books of manufacturers and wholesalers are sufficient to keep most lines busy until spring arrives. In lines where bookings are beyond the spring and up to the fall, as in iron and steel and some lines of textiles, raw material prices abroad as well as at home render sharp changes in manufacturing costs unlikely. Active employment for all able or willing to work is not the least important foundation for future good consumptive demand. Conservatism bred of past years of strain has made for cautious buying and nowhere are burdensome stocks pressing for sale, while activity in

trade abroad, with high prices prevailing, precludes dumping of surplus foreign goods coincident with the indefinitely expected revision of the tariff.

It seems to be the consensus that the latter operation should be pushed rapidly to a conclusion in order that the period of uncertainty shall be limited and the calling of an extra session for early in April will be in line with this desire.

Pending action on this matter seems operations will probably continue to be governed by conservatism but not by communism.

In this connection the firms of the money market will have, if anything, a favorable effect by tending to limit circulation and to modify what might otherwise tend to be overanguine reaching out for new fields of endeavor.

A volume of business ample enough to allow of fair margins of profit seems within sight for the first half of this year, and beyond this conservative financial, commercial and manufacturing interests will hesitate to operate extensively until something definite can be known of the ultimate result of 1913.

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The Conservative Briton.
Roy McCordell, the humorist, went abroad last summer, says the Saturday Evening Post. On the way across he grew quite chummy with Louis Tracy, the English novelist, who was returning home after a visit to America.

One morning in the smoking room Tracy passed and bowed to McCordell. A serious looking Englishman witnessed this exchange of greetings and after thinking the thing over for a time, approached McCordell.

"I beg your pardon," he said, "but you seem to know that person no just passed. He and I are sharing the same stateroom, and this morning he got up first and by mistake put on my boots. He's wearing them now."

"Yes," said McCordell. "That's Louis Tracy."

"Tracy, the novelist?" said the Englishman. "I admire his works immensely. I wonder now if I might meet him!"

"I hope you are following my instructions carefully, Sandy—the pills three times a day and a drop of whisky at bedtime." "Well, sir, I may be a wee bit behind wif the pills, but I'm about six weeks in front wif the whisky."—The Tatler.

OUR SIDE OF IT.

It has become recognized all over the country that at least SOME unfair accident claims are brought against railroads and street car companies.

There have been magazine and newspaper articles full of interesting information as to how unscrupulous lawyers and even organized gangs of criminals go to work to "milk" the corporations. There is perjured testimony and sometimes attempts to bribe men on the jury.

It is often SAID that juries are ready to show prejudice against a corporation. If this is true, it is a sad reflection upon the justice of men that a woman's tears or a man's tale of woe to place a undeserved burden on a blameless party. Our courts are not for that. But never mind—just help us to run down and expose the dishonest lawyer—the criminal "ambulance chaser" who ATTEMPTS to corrupt our juries.

Help us to put in jail the bearer of FALSE witness—the man or woman who will sell their testimony.

"Fake damage claims give the impression that travel is not safe."

YOUR SIDE OF IT.

Make this company pay every cent's worth of damages for any accident in the future for which it is to blame.

But realize that it is hard for this company to distinguish between real and "fake" claims. The latter are sometimes very deceptive, so if the public will help to prevent FRAUDULENT suits against us, it will be easier for us to recognize and pay any fair claims.

And make it easy to place the blame for a possible accident upon the company by doing what you can to make the people who ride careful and blameless themselves.



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Chief—Out, men, there's a fight and a riot! Cap—Where, chief? Chief—Down at the ball where they're presenting Banks with the loving cup.

Washington, Jan. 4.—The possibility that a decision may be handed down in the state rate cases lends additional interest to the reconvening of the supreme court on Monday, following the holiday recess.

The ways and means committee of the house will on Monday begin its series of hearings on the all-important subject of tariff revision. The hearings will be by schedule, beginning with chemicals, oils and paints, with subsequent dates arranged for the hearings on the various other schedules and the free list. In this way it is expected that most of the preliminary work may be in hand by the end of February so that the work may then begin on the drafting of the measures for tariff reduction in readiness for the extra session beginning in March.

During the week another important series of hearings will begin before the subcommittee of the house banking and currency committee, which is seeking a substitute for the Aldrich currency plan. Many noted financiers and economists have been invited to appear before the committee and give their views.

The subcommittee of the house banking and currency committee which is conducting the "money trust" investigation, which adjourned for the Christmas holidays after examining J. P. Morgan on December 19, will reconvene Monday and will cover the remaining ground of the inquiry as rapidly as possible.

The trial will be resumed in Cincinnati Monday of President Patterson and other officials of the National Cash Register company, who are charged with having violated the criminal section of the Sherman anti-trust law.

A democratic caucus of the house will be held Tuesday to fill committee vacancies. The most important seats will be one of the ways and means committee vacated by Representative Hedges of New Jersey; one on the appropriations committee vacated by Representative Cox of Ohio, and the chairmanship of the foreign affairs committee, vacated by Representative Sulzer of New York.

The house committee on merchant marine will begin hearings Tuesday to investigate the methods and practices of domestic and foreign steamship lines, particularly as to any agreements, pools or combinations with railroads. The committee first will consider the foreign steamship situation, the initial hearing to be on the Brazilian traffic.

The first annual convention of the Women's National Democratic League is to assemble Tuesday at the New Willard hotel in Washington for a three days session.

Most of the ranking army officers in the United States will gather in Washington Wednesday for an important conference with war department officials with the purpose of arranging the details of the extensive plan of reorganization of the army, which will be the last important military action of the retiring administration.

Captain Amundsen, discoverer of the South Pole, is to be the guest of honor at the annual banquet of the National Geographic Society, which is to be held in Washington Saturday night. Rear Admiral Peary of North Pole fame will act as toastmaster.

During the week legislatures will convene in numerous states and many new governors and other officials will be sworn into office.

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Real Estate Report.
Deeds Filed for Record. Reported by Tom G. Dilworth

Total consideration for the deeds filed during the week, \$402,174.22.

M. S. Chaney and wife to W. E. Pierce, 50 acres out of Walker Reed survey, \$6,000.

Gao. W. Dechaume to Mrs. Geo. W. Dechaume, lot 2, block 23, Farwell Heights addition, \$100.

C. W. Penland and wife to C. L. Johnson & Son, lot 8, block 3, Bagby addition, \$1,372.

J. M. Ferguson to L. W. Hillman et al, lot 2, block 119, Douglass addition, Mart., \$175.

L. W. Hillman to Jos. W. Mulley, lot

2, block 118, Douglass addition, Mart., \$100.
J. Berkman to R. Jones, lots 8 and 9, block 1, 100 feet front on North Seventh street, Old Burleson addition, \$1,400.
C. I. Boykin to T. B. Cox, 52 acres out of Thomas De La Vega grant, \$100.
R. W. Spindale and wife to A. E. Murphy, lot 7, block 54, Farwell Heights, \$2600.
Mrs. A. E. Murphy to R. W. Spindale, lots 6 and 7, block 37, original city of Waco, \$7500.
N. B. Fermenter to W. E. Pierce, 46.48 acres out of the W. P. Johnson survey, \$5500.
W. E. Pierce and wife to M. S. Chaney, 45.48 acres out of the W. P. Johnson survey, \$5200.
A. Roberts to H. C. Wingo, lot 4, block 37, Provident Heights addition, \$1500.
Charles Robinson to John Sleeper, lot 23 and 29 feet off the north part of lot 22, J. P. Anderson addition, \$500.
S. Archenhold to John Sleeper, lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, block 26, University Heights addition, \$5000.
D. B. Gillespie and wife to C. H. Brooks, 50 feet by 157.2 feet out of block 29, John Morrow survey, \$1942.31.
R. D. Roman to Z. F. Cunningham, lot 12, block 58, Farwell Heights, \$1900.
C. J. Anderson and wife to M. M. Vanzant, 50 feet by 157.2 feet on North Tenth street near West avenue, \$600.
John Wyche and wife to A. D. Wharton, 65 feet by 144 feet out of Cohen addition, \$5000.
A. Brooks to C. W. Dodson, lot 11, block 64, Farwell Heights addition, \$2748.75.
A. Sharp to J. J. Spires, 100 acres, lot 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, block 52; lots 4, 5, 6, 8, 9, 10, 11, block 26, University Heights addition, \$5000.
W. M. Gierter and wife to P. W. Wheless, tract out of W. F. Chapman survey, \$11,000.
K. R. Underwood and wife to G. R. Harlock, lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, block 5, Shock addition, West, \$1400.
G. V. Allen, et al to J. M. Talbert, 31 acres out of M. King survey, 50 acres being lot 2, partition P. W. Seago estate, also lot 3, lot 3 set Seago estate, \$12,500.
John E. Stack to Mrs. Lela McAtee, lot 3, block 13, Glenwood addition, \$1200.
A. Brooks to C. W. Dodson, lot 11, block 64, Farwell Heights addition, \$5000.
J. L. Watson to Levi Paul, lot 3, block A, town of Mart, \$3000.
Robert Nickels to J. L. Watson, lot 3, block A, town of Mart, \$2500.
W. R. Morris to P. B. Johnson, 25 acres out of J. L. Horne estate, \$100.
50 acres being west half of quarter section 2, of section 52, University addition, \$5000.
F. Pustejovsky and wife to F. E. Duckock, east half of quarter section 2 of section 52, University lands, \$6,400.
W. S. Duke, Jr. to P. E. Bradford, lots 4 and 5, block 10, Ginochio addition, \$525.
W. H. James to Lula Bell, 4-10 acre McLennan county, \$50.
L. C. Martin to M. E. Shields, lots 10 and 11, block 16, Bagby addition, \$2,400.
L. C. Martin and wife, to M. E. Shields, lot 2, block 16, Bagby addition, \$1,500.
L. C. Martin and wife to M. E. Shields, lot 13, block 11, Bagby addition, \$1,050.
D. P. Martin to J. N. Shields, lot 3, block 16, Bagby addition, \$400.
Fred Acree to Arnold Garner, lots 12 and 14, and 5 ft. of south side of lot 16, block 9, Connally addition, Moody, \$150.
H. Lock and wife to Joe Wright, lot 12, Kellum addition, Valley Mills, \$85.
A. Sader to H. Lock, lot 12, Kellum addition, Valley Mills, \$150.
Henry Shelhorse and wife to Mrs. Balma Corley, part J. W. Rodell home place, Smith Gholson survey, \$428.
T. G. Williams to W. B. Harding, tract of land out of Hugh Jones survey, \$2,500.
Heirs M. J. Taylor, deceased, to B. E. Thomas, lot 10, block 61, McGregor, \$750.
G. R. Hurlock and wife to K. R. Underwood, 16 acres out of quarter section 2, section 22, University lands, \$1,400.
S. J. Caldwell to Thomas S. Gilbert, lots 8, 9 and 10, block 4, Walton addition, McGregor, \$600.
T. S. Gilbert and wife to B. T. Kee, lots 8, 9, 10, block 1, Walton addition, McGregor, \$575.
B. T. Kee and wife to C. T. Kee, lots 8, 9, 10, block 4, Walton addition, McGregor, \$575.
R. W. McKenzie and wife to W. H. Gorham, 64 acres out of the Guptil survey, \$2,200.
N. C. Miller and wife to A. A. McNeil, tract out of E. W. McClain survey, \$8,000.
Jake H. Smith to Isaac Pettitt, lots 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, block 14, McGregor, \$1,50.
C. L. Clay and wife to N. A. Clay Miller, 127.69 acres out of E. W. McLain survey, tract out of C. Cryer survey, block 24, north half block 27, and

lot 1, block 4, Moody grave yard, town of Moody, tract out of W. H. Watson survey, and tract out of Luther Smith survey, \$2,340.

E. C. Poole et al to C. R. Slauder, northwest half of lots 1 and 2, G. B. Gurley addition, \$750.

C. R. Slaughter and wife to Abe Adams and wife, northwest half lots 1 and 2, G. B. Gurley addition, \$750.

W. T. Garrett to L. W. Wizig, lots 3 and 4, block 5, Davis addition, Waco, \$700.

Jane Martin et al to G. H. Jenkins, 97 acres out of the B. C. Wallace survey, \$10,000.

M. Carson to J. Bolden, part of 1 acre near Ivy and 11th streets, \$75.

C. L. Cousins and wife to U. S. Warren, tract out of O'Camp grant, \$625.

W. D. Lawson to L. H. Lawson, 101.18 acres out of A. Burnes survey, \$10,000.

L. C. Westbrook and wife to Wm. Schaefer, 200 acres out of Franklin Survey and Hugh Miller survey, \$23,000.

Edward Sweeney to E. J. Bell, lot 7, block 8, David addition, fronting 50 feet on Sherman street, \$1,600.

N. L. Jones to F. Moravec, 96 acres out of N. A. Bates homestead, J. D. Webb survey, \$5,700.

I. R. Lowry and wife to A. E. Barker, 109.18 acres out of J. D. Sanchez survey, \$14,105.

Heirs of R. M. Jones, deceased, to B. G. Roach, 194 acres out of the H. Corzine and S. C. Johnson surveys, \$14,000.

C. L. McDonald and wife to W. T. Wheatley, lot 11 and adjoining 1-3 of lot 12, block 33, Provident Heights addition, \$1,900.

O. Stolley et al to A. D. Adams, lot 5, block 30, Farwell Heights addition, \$2,000.

A. Ainsworth and wife to B. W. Ainsworth, 52 acres out of L. Galindia grant, 19 1-8 acres J. D. Sanchez grant, \$5,500.

J. A. Russell and wife to L. L. Ainsworth, 104 1-2 acres out of L. Galindia grant, \$2,000.

E. R. Sneed and wife to the Waco company, lot 2, block 23, Farwell Heights addition, \$800.

W. M. Rucker to W. P. Plemons, 157 1-4 acres out of R. S. Epps survey, \$8,475.

G. F. Brashara to F. J. Brashara, lots 23 and 24, block 2, J. W. Smith addition, \$225.

L. A. Brooks to John Forsgard, lot 12, block 20, Ginochio addition, \$400.

E. H. Bullard and wife to J. M. Casey, lots 6, block 25, town of Leroy, \$500.

Chas. Gregg and wife to J. M. Dock-

ery, lots 7 and 8, block 17, Farwell Heights addition, \$250.

J. C. Naylor and wife to J. A. Mote, east half of E. G. Philips acre survey, \$19,745.

A. F. Byrd and wife to F. H. Redding 82 acres out of the L. Golinda grant, \$7,407.

G. L. Harris to A. Fisher, lots 1 and 2, block 2, G. L. Harris addition to Waco, \$22,000.

W. J. Marcus and wife to P. R. Barnes, 1-3 interest in lots 1, 2, 3, block 6, \$1,802.90.

Dave Miller and wife to Frank Colins, lots 2 and 3, block 3, Dave Miller addition to Waco, \$170.

BANK STATEMENT.

Reserve of \$13,854,550 Shows an Increase.

New York, Jan. 4.—The statement of the actual condition of the clearing house banks and trust companies for the week five days, shows that they hold \$13,854,550 in reserve in excess of legal requirements. This is an increase of \$7,457,950 from last week.

The statement follows:

Actual condition: Loans, \$1,863,289,-000 increase \$10,910,000; specific \$31,721,000; increase \$12,297,000; legal tenders \$85,192,000; increase \$2,562,000; net deposits, \$1,709,429,000; increase \$32,693,000; circulation \$46,929,000; increase \$244,000; banks cash reserve in vault, \$336,304,000; trust companies cash reserve in vault, \$63,609,000; aggregate cash reserve, \$399,913,000; excess lawful reserve \$13,854,550; increase \$7,457,950.

Trust companies reserve with clearing house members carrying 25 per cent cash reserve, \$19,245,000.

Summary of state and trust companies in Greater New York not included in clearing house statement:

Loans \$553,338,500; decrease \$1,351,100; specific \$80,944,900; increase \$62,500; legal tenders \$8,076,900; decrease \$22,200.

Total deposits, \$514,331,800; increase \$4,524,400.

Inauguration Committee Named.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Senators Bacon, Overman and Crane were today appointed senate members of the joint congressional committee to arrange for the inauguration of President-elect Wilson. The house members are Rucker of Missouri, Garrett of Tennessee and McKinley of Illinois.

Two Victims of Cannibals.

Sydney, Australia, Jan. 4.—Butchered by cannibals in New Guinea was the fate of two planters named James and Herman Weber, brothers. It is

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To Establish Rural Credit System But
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Appreciable progress during the incoming year is anticipated by the Texas farm life commission in the two chief phases of its work—the encouragement of a co-operative marketing plan and the institution of a rural credit system.

The latter phase of the farm life commission's work is considered of vast importance, not only to the immediate needs of farmers in Texas but important in its effects upon the class of tenantry in the state and the consequent influence upon the general welfare of the people of the state. Under present arrangements and conditions for securing loans for farm needs, it is recognized by the members of the commission, that the farming interests are compelled to pay premiums on loans, quite out of proportion to the risk involved. The expense of time loans and the hesitation with which the financial interest regard farm loans are two of the conditions which the commission proposes to ameliorate.

Edwin Chamberlain of San Antonio, prominently connected with the banking interests of that city, is a member of the commission and is at the head of the committee having in charge the institution of a more salutary credit system for the benefit of the farming interests. Mr. Chamberlain, in addition to being thoroughly conversant with the financial status in Texas and the United States, is also quite familiar with the conditions along that line in Europe. He had studied conditions there at first hand and he, with others

members of the commission, sees a remedy that he believes can be applied. The plan to be instituted by the farm life commission will be of interest to tenants in buying their own homes. The farms cannot exceed 160 acres, and the commission will recommend that the buyers purchase tracts of 40 to 60 acres each. They further declare that at no time will this rural credit system before speculative purposes or that moneyed-men may buy large tracts to sell at a large increase. Neither will this system be to be instituted interfere with the homestead law now in force.

In Germany interest on farm loans is low and there is never difficulty in securing long loans for the improvement of farm property. As a consequence the farmers of that country are in a larger measure owners of their farms and the standard of the tenant farmer is also heightened. The process by which this system of easy loans is made possible is through a co-operative bonding idea, using the wealth of the country as represented by farming lands and improvements as a basis for a common loan or bond issue. The stability of the system is indubitable, because the acreage of the country stands as a guaranty that the bonds will be rapid. With such security and with the matter of loans made a subject of community interest, the rate of interest is lowered, and thus the acreage of the country stands as a guaranty that the loans will be repaid. With such security and with the matter of loans, made a subject of community interest, the rate of interest is lowered because the element of personal profit is eliminated. The details of the scheme are intricate and of no special interest to the public, but the members of the farm life commission have the subject well in hand and some real movement, it is anticipated, will be launched when the commission meets again this month, to bring about an easier state of financial affairs for the Texas farmer.

The farm life commission, which proposes a remedial study of rural life conditions, includes in its ramifications a branch for the betterment of rural social conditions.

The Siren.

With its intoxicating dances, enchanting music, pretty romantic love story, array of beautiful women and the greatest of all stage dancers in the stellar role, Charles Frohman will present in this city at the Auditorium Monday, Jan. 13, "The Siren," which proved to be the biggest kind of a musical comedy hit in New York Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia last season.

Wealth of Athletics.

The list of events includes the 60-yards, 220-yards, 600-yards, 1000-yards and 2-mile runs, 1-mile walk, 60-yards high hurdle race, standing high jump, standing broad jump, running high jump and putting the 12-pound shot.

In view of the many star performers included among the entries it seems almost certain that some of the marks in the eleven events will be displaced by better figures before the evening's program is concluded.

Walsh to Succeed Dixon.

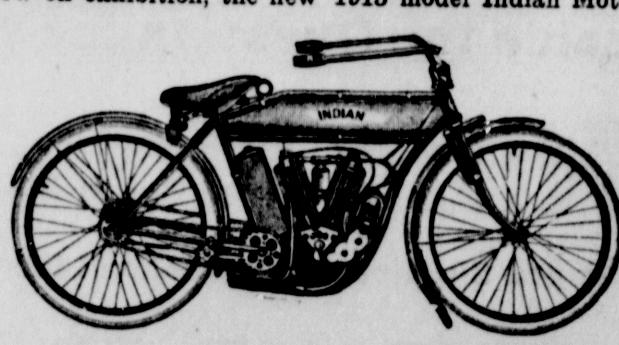
Helena, Mont., Jan. 4.—The Montana legislature which will convene here Monday is expected to make for itself an important place in the history of the state. Measures of much weight will be brought before the new legislature, chief among which will be a woman's suffrage bill, a comprehensive road law, provision for direct primaries, presidential preference primaries, and a limitation upon the expenses of the candidates, and bills dealing with reform in the methods of taxation, the conservation of waterpower, and a closer supervision over mining and other investment enterprises.

Minnesota Legislature to Meet.

St. Paul, Minn., Jan. 4.—Members of the Minnesota legislature are already putting in an appearance in anticipation of the opening of the biennial session the first of the week. The general sentiment expressed by those already on the ground is that session will be marked by the transaction of much important business. One of the first items of business will be the selection of a United States senator, but this will be a perfunctory task for the lawmakers, as the preferential vote at the November election assures the re-election of Senator Nute Nelson.

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Insurance and Insurance Legislation

By W. F. Ramsey, former Judge of the Supreme Court of Texas.

The subject of insurance and insurance legislation has not been much discussed and I sometimes think not much considered in this state, and yet the whole subject is one of the greatest importance and should be a subject of the most widespread and universal interest. Insurance, fire, life, accident and industrial, affect more generally and more universally our people and comes nearer and closer to their homes and home life than almost anything else which forms part of our civilization. Such insurance companies, too, have come in recent years to very greatly influence and enter into the financial affairs of the country, thereby making their welfare and activity a matter of special interest and concern.

It would seem, therefore, that disengaging ourselves of partisanship it is the office and duty of the real statesmanship of the country to at once project our people and to conserve the real interests of such companies. Therefore, it seems to me that every consideration of duty and every suggestion of the real public welfare of the state should demand and suggest the creation of a separate, distinct and independent department having in charge these great interests.

The insurance department of this state in so far as it now exists is conducted in connection with the duties of the commissioner of banking. So far as I know and believe, and so far as I have ever heard, the appointment of Mr. Gill and his conduct of the office of banking commissioner has been universally acclaimed as sagacious and to be commended. Certainly his long experience as a practical banker, his broad intelligence and capacity fit him for this place but it is not to be wondered at that in the absence of special training and preparation for the conduct of the insurance office, that he would not manifest or exercise the same intelligent grasp of the situation as applied to the insurance companies, and besides it ought to be evident that the proper administration of the duties of the banking commissioner would engage all the time and energies of the strongest man. Therefore, I venture to suggest the separation of these two departments and a law providing for the appointment of a commissioner of insurance in this state with ample authority and all needed clerical help to look after and administer this great interest.

Fire Rating Board.

In respect to the insurance companies heretofore organized what is known as the "Blue-sky Law" would not, of course, apply; but the measure substantially recommended by Commissioner Gill for the enactment of the "Blue-sky Law," in substance following the Kansas law, should receive the commendation of all thoughtful people and should, I believe, especially receive a cordial reception by the legislature. Certainly no corporation, insurance, banking or industrial, which holds its authority by virtue of the laws of this state ought to complain or in Justice can complain, it is the state which creates it has thrown needed safeguards around its initial creation and has sought by appropriate legislation to protect the innocent and unoffending public against the machinations of promoters, however honest or of swindlers, however astute.

Securities and Investments.

It seems to me, too, that we need some legislation extending and broadening the kind of securities in which insurance companies may invest, as well as the stricter regulation and supervision by examination or otherwise of their investments. There has, therefore, been issued and in coming years will be issued far oftener, drainage, navigation, irrigation, levee and road district bonds. Such improvements are going on all around us and with the good roads movements which the increasing density of population is giving stronger impetus day by day, will cause yet further issues in large amounts of such bonds. While a law providing for efficient examinations of companies under the authority of the insurance commissioner would insure the integrity of the investments for their reserves and be ultimately a protection to both policy holders and stockholders, surely no insurance company could any more object in reason to such examination than can a state or national bank reasonably object to the periodical examination of their business by duly authorized bank examiners.

Non-Resident Companies.

It seems to me, too, the time is ripe when every suggestion of statesmanship and every consideration of sound public policy should suggest and tend to induce the people of this state to take a forward step in the matter of the outside life insurance companies of this country. In business, in finance and in insurance it is literally true that no state "lives unto itself," and the interests of this great and growing commonwealth are bound up and affected by the interests of the nation. We are today issuing securities by the millions. They are issued under strict regulations and strict supervision of law, intrinsically sound and having sanction of carefully guarded legislation. We are in the beginning of our growth and development. There is a great demand for loans in this state at a low rate of interest. The agitation and discussion with reference to farm loans to farmers at low rates is nation-wide and has received some consideration in this state.

It seems to me, therefore, the part of wisdom without any concession or backward step which would injure our people or those who have made investments on the faith of our laws by wise legislation to encourage insurance companies wherever located to enter our domain and with our people seek the benefits of our wise laws. I would, therefore, if I were in the legislature, so amend our insurance laws as to dispense with the compulsory insurance feature and in lieu thereof adopt a graduated tax which would encourage and by such encouragement induce such companies to enter this state.

I would favor a law providing that if any insurance company failed to invest its Texas reserve in Texas securities it should pay an occupation tax of five per cent on its gross receipts and if a part of same were invested in Texas, securities then it should pay a tax of four per cent; if as much as twenty-five per cent were invested it should pay a tax of three and a half per cent. If fifty per cent were invested a tax of three per cent; if seventy-five per cent were reserved the tax should be two per cent. It might further provide that if all of Texas reserves were invested in Texas securities the tax should be one and a half per cent. It seems to me that this would have the effect to raise a large revenue, not badly needed, and not operate substantially at least, to the disadvantage of the Texas companies and would for the reasons hereinbefore set out be a great and lasting benefit to all the people of this state.

As applied to people, institutions and companies investing money it frequently happens that a policy, though not so intended, is understood to be one of aggression. This naturally will be resented by such companies. Under the plan which I outlined if these companies wrote insurance in this state the tax, I think, would be large enough to furnish a large revenue, would be a considerable burden to them and would be a constant appeal and suggestion to them to make investments in Texas securities with the view of securing the lowest assessment on their premiums. Is it not, therefore, desirable to remove what appears to be, to such companies, the objectionable features of our legislation if there is no concession of principle and no abandonment of our state sovereignty if it will open up hundreds of millions of dollars of new capital at cheap rates of interest and which will find investment of our securities?

Texas needs nothing so much as cheap money in large volumes. As it now stands none of these companies will invest a dollar of their money in school bonds, drainage, navigation, irrigation, levee, road district, county or city bonds of any character in this state. The five per cent bonds of many other states sell for par and accrued interest and attractive bonds bring a premium while it would be a lamentable fact that with rare exceptions the bonds issued in our state must be sold at a discount. If these enormous sources of money could be induced to absorb our bonds it would afford a ready market for all such securities and would mean a saving to the people in the way of discounts of an enormous sum.

Again, as I happen to know, none of these companies will invest a dollar with their real welfare and program.

lar under present conditions in land notes in this state, making it necessary for the merchants and farmers and business men ordinarily to pay eight per cent interest for their money besides, not infrequently, commissions for placing such loans. Such loans ought to be placed easily at not above six per cent and it is believed that a just and fair modification of our insurance laws would strengthen our home companies, enable other companies to enter this field and mean a saving to the land owners and business people of this state of hundreds of thousands of dollars in the difference in the rates at which they could obtain money if the countless millions of resources of these companies were not available for investment in Texas securities.

While I have no information, as a student of the affairs of this state, I have no doubt that if, without self-abasement or surrender of any vital interest, but proceeding along just and fair lines, our state marches out on a statesmanlike and broad platform and will pass a just and fair law that it will be received throughout the country with great acclaim and the companies and institutions now passing us by as the Levite did the Samaritan "on the other side," would enter this field and invest large sums of money in this state.

The world has its eyes on Texas as the best field for all such investments now existing in this country. And this view has been reasonably confirmed because the large influx of immigration, the tremendous development of the state, the opening of the coast country, the growth of the western section, the prospective completion of the Panama canal, the enormous crops and the brilliant prospects of the state must have materially changed their views as to the future before us. And it seems probable that with any invitation or fair modification that might increase the justice and fairness of our legislation and not impose on such companies any conditions that to them seem burdensome and arbitrary, they would enter this state and join with us in the forward movement to develop its wonderful resources.

It is true the graduated tax system here suggested contains in principle the compulsory principle of the present law to a certain extent, yet it leaves it optional with the companies whether they shall invest in Texas securities. It puts, however, a premium on such investments by reducing the taxes in proportion thereto and in substance and effect penalize those that fail or refuse to invest in our securities. This, it seems to me, is a happy solution of the questions confronting us and should be satisfactory to the companies heretofore doing business in the state, imposes no burdens and occasions no inconvenience or loss to our home companies and would in the course of the next few years immeasurably benefit the whole people of the state. This measure, as I understand, has the endorsement of the welfare commission as evidenced by its report made a few months ago.

As stated above, whatever is done on this question the present law is incomplete in that it does not sufficiently classify in specific terms many of the different character of bonds now being issued throughout the state. The law should be amended so as to specify particularly each and every kind of bond issued by any county, city or district in this state, classifying the same as Texas securities in which such companies are authorized to invest. Finally, I desire to add only this much—I have offered these suggestions in the hope that they would lead to a discussion and the careful consideration of the whole question. It may be that some of my views are not in detail sufficiently well worked out, but it seems to me in substance that they are sound and if enacted would promote the public welfare. They are offered in the hope that others interested will take up the work and that in substance at least the suggestions here made may be adopted. They are not made in a partisan spirit with the view of antagonizing any one in office or out of office, but my study of the question, the fact that I am a large insurer, carrying policies of almost every kind imaginable, has led me as a business man and as one of the tax payers of this state to reflect on this question, and I have sought in this paper dispassionately and disinterestedly and patriotically to state my views and to appeal to the great patriotic heart of this state to move forward in justice, in progress, in wisdom and in sanity to a settlement, the right settlement of a great question.

Returns Wedding Gifts.

Arthur Samuel, lord mayor of Norwich, England, has created a mild sensation by taking a determined stand against the custom of making wedding presents and recently returned a number of wedding gifts which were sent to him on the occasion of his wedding. He opposes the habit of wedding presents on principles, and made no exception in his own favor, or even in his wife's. All were returned. He holds that if wedding presents must be given at all, they should be given by the bride and bridegroom to their friends to signalize a happy union rather than the other way about. The giving of wedding presents very often involves a great strain upon the incomes of people who are not in very affluent circumstances, and who are sometimes called upon to give dozens of such presents every year.

Military Aviation.

The chief of the United States navy avigation corps in a recently prepared statement says that the United States occupies seventh place among the nations of the world as far as the advancement of military aviation is concerned. The report further states that France leads the world in aviation, and all that she does is worth noting. At the end of 1912 France possessed 350 aeroplanes, the ultimate aim being to possess 1000, as soon as the requisite number of pilots can be taught to use them. A short time ago, in response to an inquiry by the French minister of war, more than 3000 officers signed their desire to learn aerial navigation. France leads with a total appropriation of \$6,400,000 to date and a popular subscription of \$1,000,000. Germany is second with a total appropriation of \$1,500,000 and a popular subscription of \$750,000. Next come Russia, Great Britain, Italy, Japan and then the United States.

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No. 9 Limited, leaves 4:00 p.m.
No. 2 Dal.-Ft. W. local, Iva. 8:15 a.m.
No. 4 Denison local, leaves 2:10 p.m.
No. 16 S.A. local, ar. (term.) 7:50 p.m.
Southbound.

No. 5 Flyer, leaves 12:15 a.m.
No. 7 Minute Train, leaves 1:45 p.m.
No. 9 Limited, leaves 1:05 p.m.
No. 15 San Antonio local (made up here), leaves 7:22 a.m.
No. 3 Local to Granger 12:45 p.m.
No. 1 Local to Granger 10:00 p.m.
Limited, Flyer and To the Minute trains stop only at the larger stations.

Texas Central Railway.
All trains arrive and depart at the M., K. & T. station, corner of Eighth and Jackson streets. W. A. Morrow, city ticket agent, corner of Fifth and Austin streets.

Westbound.
No. 32 leaves 8:30 a.m.
No. 34 leaves 10:30 p.m.
Eastbound.

No. 31 arrives 3:30 p.m.
No. 33 arrives 7:05 a.m.

Houston and Texas Central Railway.
All trains arrive and depart at the union station, corner of Fourth and Mary streets. T. J. Shields, city ticket agent, 112 South Fourth street.

Northbound.
No. 63 arrives 6:00 p.m.
No. 65 arrives 6:55 a.m.
Southbound.

No. 62 leaves 11:00 a.m.
No. 66 leaves 10:30 p.m.
Connection is made at Bremond with all trains north and south on the main line.

Motor Car Service.
Lv. Waco 7 a.m.; arr. Marlin 8:15 a.m.
Lv. Marlin 8:45 a.m.; arr. Waco 10 a.m.
Lv. Waco 12:45 p.m.; arr. Bremond 2:45 p.m.
Lv. Bremond 3:20 p.m.; arr. Waco 5:20 p.m.

St. Louis Southwestern Railway.
All trains arrive and depart at the union station, corner of South Fourth and Mary streets. W. S. Gillespie, city ticket agent, 111 South Fourth street.

No. 4 leaves 7:35 a.m.
No. 2 leaves 8:10 p.m.
No. 1 arrives 8:30 a.m.
No. 3 arrives 9:50 p.m.
No. 1 (to Gatesville, Hamilton and Comanche), leaves 11:00 a.m.

No. 3 (to Gatesville) leaves 5:45 p.m.
No. 2 (from Gatesville, Hamilton and Comanche) ar. 5:05 p.m.
No. 4 (from Gatesville) ar. 9:00 a.m.

Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe.
All trains arrive and depart at the union station, corner of Fourth and Mary streets. C. D. Bowmen, ticket agent, Union Depot.

No. 7 (for the north) leaves 7:00 a.m.
No. 8 (from south) arrives 8:45 a.m.
No. 9 (for the south) leaves 8:15 p.m.
No. 10 (from north) arrives 10:00 p.m.

International and Great Northern Ry.
All trains arrive and depart at union station, corner Fourth and Mary streets. J. C. Jones, city ticket agent, 110 South Fourth street.

Southbound.

No. 15 arrives 10:50 a.m.

No. 15 leaves 10:55 a.m.

No. 17 arrives 10:30 p.m.

No. 17 leaves 10:40 p.m.

Northbound.</b

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BOY, 15, IS HIGHLY HONORED

Story of Madame Humbert and Her Fraudulent Millions Has German Version.

Berlin, Jan. 4.—The long campaign waged by German actors has resulted in the introduction in the Reichstag of a bill designed to afford members of the profession relief from the present arbitrary decisions of theatrical managers.

If the legislation is enacted the right of the manager to discharge a player after a month's probation will be denied. The bill abolishes all probationary or conditional contracts. No rehearsals may be held after evening performances, and rehearsals on Sundays and holidays are sharply restricted. The producer, too, must supply all costumes that cannot be worn in costume life.

The managers claim that the last proposal would work a great hardship upon them and point out that it would of necessity result in lowering still further the already small salaries which are paid to German actors and actresses, except in the case of large, well-paying playhouses in the big cities.

E. W. Kergelid, a fifteen year old lad, has just been honored by the production by the famous Philharmonic orchestra, under the direction of Arthur Nikisch of a dramatic overture, his fourth work of importance.

The Nikisch concerts are musical events of the first importance in musical Berlin and when the program was announced musical critics and habitual concert-goers worried their heads over the identity of this mysterious composer whose work had been selected for such signal distinction.

Disregarding the youth of the composer the critics have praised the work highly as showing complete mastery of the art of orchestration and modern musical technique and the experience of a composer of years' training. A certain lack of originality, to be expected in so young a musician under the influence of composers like Strauss, was the chief criticism brought against him and this he is expected to outgrow.

Although the story of Madame Humbert and her fraudulent millions has presumably penetrated all parts of the world, a German version of the swindle has just been stopped and the perpetrator, Mrs. Anna Samueck, sentenced to 2½ years imprisonment.

With a companion, an architect named Spel, she played upon the gullibility of Berliners through an alleged inheritance of \$450,000 from an uncle in Russia. Spel was able to embark in

extensive building operations, many of which were conducted at a profit on credit based on the supposed inheritance, but finally defrauded workmen, contractors and others out of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

A pair led a luxurious life while the story is believed, furnished an expensive apartment in a good section of the city and played no small role in the social life of their quarter until the bubble burst.

Gustav Woelferling, an ex-sergeant in the German army has just been sentenced to fifteen years' hard labor as a penalty for too much prosperity. Woelferling was long detailed as secretary at the military headquarters at Thionville, the Russian frontier, where he enjoyed the utmost confidence and had access to confidential military plans. Early in 1912 he resigned from the army with the best wishes of his superior officers but suspicion was aroused when after a few months of quiet life he began to spend money freely and place mortgages on a scale all out of proportion with his former pay and pension.

The military authorities had him closely watched and through counter-espionage and in other ways finally established that the trusted sergeant had for years been betraying to the Russian authorities mobilization plans and other material of great value to the enemy in case of war.

After a secret trial he was given the highest permissible sentence, fifteen years, and a fine sum, \$3,750 and money loaned on mortgages by him to the amount of \$17,650 ordered confiscated to the state, the total of \$21,000 apparently representing his profits as a Russian spy.

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THREE PERSONS DROWNED.

Auto Plunges Into Maumee River With Occupants.

Toledo, O., Jan. 4.—A big touring car containing at least three unidentified passengers ran through guard chains on the dock at the foot of Madison avenue and plunged through the ice into the Maumee river early today. All the occupants were drowned. It is believed the automobile and its occupants came from Michigan.

The accident was witnessed by Roy Videan, a night watchman, who was walking up Madison avenue as the automobile passed him headed directly for the street-end dock. Videan declares he saw at least three persons in the car.

Emperor Joseph Not III.

Vienna, Jan. 4.—The alarming reports in circulation abroad concerning the health of Emperor Franz Joseph are untrue. His majesty promenaded for half an hour yesterday at noon along the gallery of the Schoenbrunn castle, received some court dignitaries in audience, and worked at his desk as usual.

Member of Triplets Dies.

Jackson, Miss., Jan. 4.—Henry Price, 75 years of age, died here last night. Mr. Price was a member of the oldest set of triplets in the United States. The others, Frank Price, of this city, and Mrs. Nancy Phillips of Pontotoc, Miss., were at his bedside. The brothers were Confederate soldiers.

FADS AND FASHIONS

MOST EXQUISITE STYLES ARE NOW ON DISPLAY ALMOST EVERYWHERE.

Slim Figures Hold Sway In Fine Clothes—Women Not Slender Get Little Attention.

BY FLORENCE FAIRBANKS.

New York, Jan. 4.—The holidays are a thing of the past and the season is now in full swing, to remain active until the beginning of Lent. That means that everywhere, at the opera, at the theatre, at the big hotels and restaurants patronized by exclusive society and would-be society, not to mention the various social functions at private houses, the season's most exquisite styles are displayed and may be studied to advantage.

The most salient of the characteristic feature of present day fashions undoubtedly is the decided flavor shown to the slim figures. Gowns and coats seem to be made for the slender woman exclusively and the woman who is not slender finds little sympathy.

It is the fine flat plaited one, and these are so held in with tapes that it is only a seeming fullness.

Another rather striking feature is the reappearance in many interesting forms of the blouse. The short blouse is seen on many evening gowns and is a relief from the surplus effect so long in vogue.

The Russian blouse worn so much this winter for street wear is doubtless responsible for its popularity. It has proved so satisfactory and so generally becoming that its influence is now felt on all classes of clothes, be they suits, gowns or tea gowns.

The very newest blouse is looped up much below the waist line, some of them even extending to the hips, and have almost the effect of the little French dresses that children have worn for so long. The short blouses, which start with a high waist line in many cases, droop considerably and have a very full effect, some of them almost concealing the girdle or belt.

Many of the evening wraps this season show this blouse effect, the looped under portion starting half way between the knee and the waist line. This blouse movement on the evening wraps confines itself principally to the back of the garment, however, and with the center drooping lower than the sides it is quite graceful in effect.

Many Secrets.

There are many little secrets to be mastered in the manipulation of the blouse to give it the effect it should have. The fullness at the bottom should be drawn well to the sides, so that it will hang flatly in front and at the back. In heavy materials the fullness is laid in flat pleats. The proper amount of bagginess depends largely upon the individual, for not all figures can stand this extreme fullness.

With blouse waists and plaited skirts women do seem to be getting away from the tight, close-fitting effect of skirt and waist and

but this style of fantaisie does not appeal to many women and is little worn.

Broadtail is being used by the wealthy for long wraps, for hats, for handbags and for entire suits. The suits are necessarily very simple.

A pretty dancing frock for a young girl is of white satin, with a draped white lace tunic. The bodice has draperies of fine white lace and trimmings of turquoise satin ribbons.

A charming note on a white hat is a bunch of red satin berries completing a band of skunk fur trimming. Such bunches are pretty, too, nestling in fur collars.

Millinery now being prepared for the Sunny South shows a great many flowers, also net and ribbon. Satin wool and bright velvets are used in these flowers.

Skunk leads as a trimming for something it combines most delightfully with delicate tissues and either dark or delicate colors.

The short dolman mantles of fur seem to be gaining in favor, usually they are fastened with a single large button or buckle, sometimes with tortoise shell or straw stones.

Hats Small.

Hats continue small and the close fitting effects show no sign of abeyance. Long shaped turbans that look like little boats with a tiny bow at the top, front and back have been much worn. Toques of velvet that resemble bathing caps with two velvet rabbit ears standing up in front are also very popular.

There is always a suggestion of tulie at this time of the year, and aside from the tulie hats which have been introduced for evening, there are some small velvet hats with silk Tam O'Shanter crown and a larger crown of tulie placed over the silk. They are airy and dressy and with a single black jet ornament standing up in front are quite striking.

Scarf have reached a degree of luxuriance which is in keeping with the general trend of fashion. Fur as a trimming is the reigning note. Scarfs of chiffon are edged and often striped with fur. Quite a handsome scarf seen the other day consisted of a piece of tulie about one yard wide.

The white material was heavily hand-embroidered in silver about half its width. Around the lower edge and ends was a narrow band of skunk.

The prevalence of jewels and rhinestones as trimming finds its influence on the scarf as well. A long black velvet scarf with a border of a single line of rhinestones and a touch of fur on the ends and a white panne velvet lining cannot be surpassed in richness.

White felt is always more or less worn and a happy example finds itself turned upon one side with a flat black silk bow and two long gray and white plumes dipping over. Velour agreeably expresses itself in mauve turned up stiffly at one side with black satin ribbon tied around it and turned in a bow from which falls a white osprey. Here and there one finds an osprey that divides, one part standing up and the other drooping.

BEAR IN SANTA'S TRAP.

Boy Responsible for Capture of Big Animal.

New Orleans, Jan. 4.—A big black bear caught in a trap set in a chimney by a little boy to trap Santa Claus, was the story brought from the wilds of lower Louisiana last night by C. J. La Barre, returning from a two weeks hunting expedition.

Mr. La Barre said he hunted during Christmas with Cleofas Bertot, a trapper, and used the latter's camp. Noticing a half dozen shark hooks hanging in the chimney of the cabin La Barre said he called his hosts attention to the fact that they were placed rather high to hang cooking utensils on them.

"Oh, that's trap my little boy fixed up to catch Santa Claus," replied Bertot, who said his son had been listening closely to Christmas stories.

"During the following night a commotion in the chimney awakened everybody in camp," said La Barre, "and it was found that a bear had tried to climb down the chimney and got mixed up with the hooks. The bear was caught and killed."

Reclining Chairs To Go.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Removal of the desks and reclining chairs on the floor of the house of representatives and the replacing of them with upholstered benches is to be an accomplished fact before the next congress convenes. The house early next week will be asked to approve plans on which Elliott Woods, superintendent of the capitol, is now hard at work.

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ENCE RULED.

LEASES OF LAND INVOLVED

Official Claims Best Bid Was Refused.
New Members of Tribal Body
Ordered.

Washington, Jan. 4.—Seven members of the Osage Indian tribal council have been removed from office by Secretary of the Interior Fisher, who alleges in a statement that the council was influenced by the Uncle Sam Oil company and these individual applicants who had tried to secure the lease of 800,000 acres of oil and gas land comprising the entire unleased portion of the Osage reservation in Oklahoma. The secretary ordered a new council elected the latter part of this month.

The attorney general has been informed by the secretary of the conduct of certain persons in obtaining these leases from the Indian council and asked to take such action as the facts warrant.

The Indian council, three of whose members were ordered out some time ago, refused to obey Secretary Fisher's order in regard to filling the vacancies, and this was another cause which led to today's action by the secretary.

Influence Alleged.

The recent bid for 42,000 acres of Osage oil land, said to have been the most favorable bid ever made for the lease of Indian lands was turned down by the tribal council and the power of influence of the previous applicants is alleged by the secretary to have been responsible. Notwithstanding the fact that the council was requested in a petition signed by more adult members of the Osage tribe than voted for the council when it was elected, to grant this favorable lease, it refused to execute the lease. It would have given the Indians for their oil lands rights a royalty 25 per cent higher than any previously paid and in addition a cash bonus of \$140,000.

Recent investigation of affairs at the Osage Indian council says the secretary, revealed evidence of a conspiracy on the part of applicants for oil leases which shows that the members of this conspiracy have exerted undue influence over members of the council.

It was learned, he adds, that interests in some of the four leases had been given to members of the Osage tribe, intermarried citizens of the tribe, attorneys and others. The report shows that the council was under the domination of these influences surrounding its members, and that the actions to be taken at council meetings and the resolutions to be carried by it with reference to other leases were fixed in advance at meetings in offices in Pawhuska, Okla., of persons having secret interests in some of the four leases.

Matter Up Last Year.

Last June the secretary declined to approve the leases of the Uncle Sam Oil company and the three individuals who were seeking the \$80,000 acres.

Bacon Rind and Henry Red Eagle, principal and assistant chiefs, respectively, of the Osage tribe who were declared removed from the offices some time ago by Secretary Fisher, claim that he had no authority for such action in their cases. However, their offices were ordered filled by the new election ordered yesterday.

Large land interests on Indian reservations in the west are involved in two measures introduced today by Representative Stephens of Texas, who proposed to authorize leasing the unallotted Indian lands for grazing, agricultural and mining purposes and to extend for eight months the time to complete the survey, classification and apportionment of the surface of the segregated coal and asphalt lands of the Choctaw and Chickashaw Indian nations in Oklahoma. The bills were referred to the Indian affairs committee.

This difference in proposed tax rate is planned by the fact that the A. & M. College has a federal appropriation that the State University has not. The directors of both institutions contend that their colleges have been growing beyond the facilities at hand and each meeting of the legislature has brought up a request for an increased appropriation.

Chairman of the University board has called the meeting at the Westbrook hotel, Fort Worth, in preparation with the policy adopted by the managing boards of the two institutions in September, 1909. At that time it was agreed that any matter of paramount importance relative to the two state institutions of learning should be submitted to a meeting of the directors of the institutions concerned.

COLLEGE BOARDS TO CONVENE.

Maintainance Tax of Two Institutions to Be Discussed.

Austin, Jan. 4.—A joint meeting of the governing boards of the University of Texas and the A. & M. college, has been called for Monday, January 6, to consider an amendment to the state constitution providing a general maintenance tax and a separation of the two institutions. The plan advanced by the governor includes a separate tax for each of the two institutions in the ratio of approximately 5 cents for the University of Texas and 3 cents for the A. & M. College.

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SCARS HIS PROTEST.

Sheriff of Hood County Opposes Par-
doning of Pair.

Austin, Jan. 4.—Bearing on his face and neck numerous scars caused by an assault upon his person while a candidate for sheriff of Hood county, L. G. Waltrip appeared before the board of pardon advisers here Friday and protested against the pardon of the two men who inflicted injury upon him. The two men were convicted of assaulting him in Mineral Wells, Hood county, last July and are now in the Hood county jail, serving a sentence of one year in jail and a fine of \$500.

Sheriff Waltrip was returning to his home when he was slashed with a knife in the hand of one of the men and struck several times with a club and a pair of brass knuckles. For several days his condition was critical. He said today that when he had heard that these men had filed a petition for a pardon, he determined to come to Austin and file a protest.

RECENT ACTS AS DEPUTY SHERIFF AT GRANBERRY.

A. C. W. McElroy, a deputy sheriff at a Confederate reunion at Granberry last July and when a fight was started I attempted to enforce peace and was brutally attacked. It is my idea that the fight was a fake to draw me in."

Mr. Waltrip is one of the youngest men in the state holding the office of sheriff and was elected by a large majority.

SALARY LAWS CONFLICT.

**Attorney Cureton Will Receive Pa-
From Single Source.**

Austin, Jan. 3.—C. M. Cureton, first assistant attorney general, will not receive all of his fee as special counsel for the state insurance board, although required to fulfill his contract.

As practicing attorney he was retained by the state insurance board as special counsel to defend the suit brought by the city of Austin to compel the board to recognize its low fire losses and give the citizens of this town insurance rates commensurate with their record. The case has not been tried as yet, and since his retention as special counsel Mr. Cureton has been appointed assistant attorney general, and it now becomes his duty to defend the board with no remuneration other than his salary.

According to the state constitution he cannot accept two salaries from the state, but having already devoted much time to the case he is better qualified to try it than any one else, and will proceed with the trial.

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OPIUM SUPPRESSION FIGHT

Death Penalty Given in Several In-
stances Where Laws Are
Found Violated.

Hankow, Jan. 4.—Statements have
been received from seventy-five mis-
sionaries in the twelve provinces re-
garding opium suppression.

The general trend of the evidence is,
according to the Central China Post,
that the new regime, where it is well
established, is more thorough than in
the old four provinces, and that the
death penalty has been inflicted in
several instances of offences against
the opium laws.

Szechuan, Honan, Anhwei and Che-
kiang are using troops freely to pre-
vent poppy cultivation. Kweichow
province, which has been unat-
tended since the revolution, is given up to
opium growing, more largely than ev-
er but the remainder of the reports are
generally favorable, all agreeing that
the present officials desire the sup-
pression of opium growing.

Some poppy sown this winter will
be found in the hill country and bor-
derlands, where rule is lax, but it is
doubtful that the crop will be allowed to
come to harvest. Anyway it will be
indefinitely compared with the years
before the suppression began.

All the reports agree that Hunan
province, which was recently cited as
an instance of relapse, is virtually
clear of opium crops and that the sup-
pression of the sale and smoking of
opium is severer than ever. Absolute
prohibition is enforced in many parts,
and it is noticeable that Ichang, which
formerly had an enormous opium ex-
port, now exports none.

The price of opium is at present far
higher than in former years in all
parts of China. In some places the in-
crease in price is twenty-fold, indicat-
ing the strength of the suppression
movement.

Mrs. Amelia Gorgas Dies.

Tuscaloosa, Ala., Jan. 4.—Mrs. Am-
elia Gorgas, mother of Wm. C.

Gorgas, health officer of the Panama

canal zone, died here today in her

87th year. Mrs. Gorgas was for 24

years librarian at the University of

Alabama.

Opium Sales Decrease.

Delhi, Jan. 4.—The Indian govern-

ment owing to the situation in China

has given the necessary notice of

three months for the suspension of

sales of opium and to further facili-

tate the lightening of stocks held in

treasury ports has decided temporar-

ily to reduce the amount of opium to be

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Home pride is going to determine the result in some districts. Several communities which have long been rivals in commercial, industrial and even athletic contests are manifesting their old time fighting spirit, and each is working as a unit for the success of those candidates who are the representatives of their community. The district which puts up the best fight for these candidates is going to win. The young women who have been shrewd enough to take advantage of the old spirit of rivalry, have found it an effective method to call upon prominent citizens to aid them in administering one more defeat to their neighbor.

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For two weeks only, beginning Thursday, January 2, and ending Wednesday, January 15 at 9 p. m. each and every candidate who turns in five new yearly subscriptions to The Waco Morning News will receive 100,000 bonus votes. Each and every candidate who turns in five new six-months' subscriptions to The Waco Morning News will receive 50,000 bonus votes. These are in addition to the votes issued on the regular published scale.

It is not necessary to turn in a full club at one time, as the contest department will keep accurate account of all subscriptions brought in by the candidates and will mail the bonus votes to contestants entitled to them at the close of the offer, January 15, 1913.

No subscription for a shorter time than three months will be accepted to apply to the offer.

The votes are counted every day at noon and the standing of the candidates announced in the next morning's issue of the Morning News.

The contestants in all the districts can send in the subscriptions as soon as secured, and the vote to which they are entitled will be mailed to them, and can be voted at once or saved by them for a reserve. Doing this, the paper can be started to the subscriber at once, which will enlarge your campaign.

The contest manager is at the Morning News office and is prepared to answer all questions of those who call or write to him. Call on the contest manager and he will prepare you for making a campaign that will accomplish wonders.

Future Orders.

In some cases, contestants will find that prospective subscribers are now paid in advance for some other paper and do not desire to have two papers from the same town.

In order that candidates may se-

cure these subscriptions, we will hold their paper until they order it.

The list of candidates and the number of votes received by each show that the industrious are forging ahead in the battle of the districts. The votes are free, but in many cases it is necessary for the candidates to go around among their friends and gather them in. These free votes are given for payments on subscriptions, for new subscriptions and also for coupons and nomination blanks printed in the paper daily. The votes on the subscriptions are free and the number is in proportion to the amount paid at the regular rate.

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5-Passenger R-C-H 25-H. P. Fully Equipped, Capital Prize Each Division, J. H. Witt, Agt.

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No candidate is limited as to the number of subscriptions she may turn in during this offer, and it is not necessary to turn in a full club at one time. The contest department will keep account of all subscriptions that are turned in and will mail bonus votes to those entitled to them after the offer closes January 15, 1913. No subscriber for less than three months will be counted.

THE BIGGEST AND BEST OFFER OF CONTEST \$6,000.00-Four Districts-18 Prizes

DISTRICT NO. 1

Consists of all of the city of Waco from the river north from the center line of Austin avenue.

Mrs. Grace Boyd..... 57,680

Mrs. Ellen Boyett..... 56,330

Leona Reese..... 56,080

Bessie Long..... 54,980

Rosa Anzelo..... 54,210

Clara Belle Knight..... 53,750

Iva Guthrie..... 53,680

Julia Howe..... 52,120

Emily Montgomery..... 51,690

Janette Riley..... 51,610

Isa Holly..... 51,210

Nellie Smith..... 50,290

Edith Faquet..... 49,880

Mildred Crout..... 49,610

Sara Levin..... 49,280

Mrs. Sallie Miller..... 48,370

Leah Friedman..... 47,990

Ida Goins..... 47,290

Annie Morse..... 46,130

Lillian Ables..... 45,220

Camille Beauman..... 45,020

Ruth Appell..... 45,020

Birdie Mitchell..... 45,210

Willuse Fallon..... 45,000

Johnnie D. Williams..... 44,900

Roxie Long..... 44,230

Lucy Thompson..... 44,260

Mrs. Roberta Reyes..... 43,350

Egnes Herwood..... 43,290

Rae Naman..... 43,290

Iva Hopkins..... 43,290

Mrs. C. M. Price..... 43,290

Miriam Suher..... 43,290

DISTRICT NO. 2

Consists of all of the city of Waco south from the center line of Austin avenue and all of East Waco.

Emma Chenewith..... 56,870

Mrs. I. W. Friedsam..... 56,640

Lizzie Lisher..... 56,290

Jewell Goode..... 56,290

Maud Waldrop..... 56,290

Lillie Wyrick..... 56,290

Lorraine Coats..... 56,290

Violet Burding..... 56,290

Bynie Bozman..... 56,290

Mrs. Dick Pearson..... 56,290

Mrs. Ida Cook..... 56,290

Mrs. W. A. Chatterton..... 56,290

Bettie May Hill..... 56,290

Winnie Roberts..... 56,290

Axline Shead..... 56,290

Leda Jones..... 44,120

Nellie Nevins..... 43,090

Hazel Frazier..... 41,410

Mrs. Emily Hill..... 41,210

Anna D. Penland..... 40,210

Mrs. Mabel Bryant..... 38,990

Grace Wood..... 38,990

Freda Longe..... 38,990

Grace Stone..... 38,990

Burma Clark..... 38,990

Helen Gorin..... 38,990

Mary Anderson..... 38,990

Ida Borney..... 38,990

Ruby Sutherland..... 38,990

Fay Peters..... 38,990

Delta Sexton..... 38,990

Gurtha Stanley..... 38,990

Grace Bradley..... 38,990

Myrtle Threlkeld..... 38,990

Valerie Rowe..... 38,990

Mrs. Pearl Smith..... 38,990

Sadie Sadler..... 38,990

Ruby Threlkeld..... 38,990

Helen Galt..... 38,990

Beulah Casey..... 38,990

Mrs. S. S. Burlew..... 38,990

Mrs. H. H. Rodgers..... 38,990

DISTRICT NO. 3

Comprises all of the territory outside of the city of Waco, north of the Cotton Belt R. R., not including any towns on this line, but will include Waco R. F. D's 5, 6, 7, 8, and 9.

Sayde Lane, Wooton Wells..... 54,540

Virginia Evans, Lorena..... 54,260

Minnie Cogdell, Mexia..... 54,160

Hazel Parnell, Mart..... 53,410

Adeline Caldwell, Cameron..... 53,620

Ada Collier, Marlin..... 52,620

Gladys Field, Bruceville..... 51,960

Katherine Carmichael Ben Ar

OUR GREAT ANNUAL CLEARANCE SALE

Begins Monday Morning, January 6th. Our Entire Stock of Fall and Winter Suits, Silk and Serge Dresses will be sold at **HALF PRICE**

We have always enjoyed the reputation of showing each season only fresh, new, up-to-date merchandise, and in order to keep this up we must close out, each season, our entire stock. While the styles you will buy now will, in all probability, be in good style next season and you can own them now at only Half Price, yet we cannot afford to hold them over and offer them to you next season, so they must be sold now. You will never buy them any cheaper. Some special lots of goods are almost given away.

Evening Dresses worth from \$40 **\$17.50** || Evening Dresses worth \$27.50 to \$32.50, for only **\$11.95**

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All Suits, serge and silk Dresses, worth \$12.50, half price	\$6.25	All Suits, serge and silk Dresses, worth \$24.50, half price	\$12.25
All Suits, serge and silk Dresses, worth \$15.00, half price	\$7.50	All Suits, serge and silk Dresses, worth \$27.50, half price	\$13.75
All Suits, serge and silk Dresses, worth \$16.50, half price	\$8.25	All Suits, serge and silk Dresses, worth \$30.00, half price	\$15.00
All Suits, serge and silk Dresses, worth \$18.50, half price	\$9.25	All Suits, serge and silk Dresses, worth \$32.50, half price	\$16.25
All Suits, serge and silk Dresses, worth \$19.50, half price	\$9.75	All Suits, serge and silk Dresses, worth \$35.00, half price	\$17.50
All Suits, serge and silk Dresses, worth \$22.50, half price	\$11.25	All Suits, serge and silk Dresses, worth \$40.00, half price	\$20.00
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Neck Cord, per yard, worth 25c to 35c, now only	10c		
Colored Rushing, worth up to 50c, now only	15c		
Jabots and Dutch Collars up to 75c, now only	10c		
Jabots and Laee Collars up to 75c, now only	15c		
Jabots and Lace Collars up to \$1.25, now only	19c		
Lot of Fancy Colored Hose up to 75c, now only	19c		

One-Fourth Off All Mesh and Beaded Purses

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All Coats, All Furs, All New Chiffon Waists

LEATHER HAND BAGS

Leather Bags, worth \$6.00 and \$8.00, now only	\$2.98
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Leather Bags, worth \$3.00 and \$3.50, now only	\$1.75
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Leather Bags, worth \$1.25 to \$1.50, now only	98c

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WACO BOYS NEED AID

THOSE INTERESTED IN YOUTH'S
WELFARE BROADEN THE
WORK.

More Fortunate Elders Solicited to
Subscribe in Some Way to
Benefits.

In the hope of enlarging and perfecting the work that has been done on a very modest scale among the working boys of the city, many of whom have no parents or other victims of abnormal environments, those who have interested themselves in the boys' behalf soon will ask the people of Waco for some substantial assistance in the work which has been carried on for the past four years.

There has been a gradual awakening to the needs of the "newsies," "street merchants," messenger boys and the like for the past several months on the part of a number of people. This has been manifested in the action of the Morning News in tendering the working boys affiliated with the club a bountiful Thanksgiving dinner in November, and of the Times Herald in providing a fine Christmas tree for them during the holidays.

The boys have shown their appreciation of these courtesies in a manner that leaves no doubt in the mind

of those who are working with them that the little fellows, few of whom know many of the comforts of life, will appreciate anything that is done in their behalf. But thrown out to rustle for themselves and in many instances to work for their kin folk as well, they are thrown into constant temptation and the lack of proper home influence causes them to yield frequently, and having once yielded the way into wrongdoing proves easier afterwards.

So the working boys of the city—those who are compelled to work by the force of circumstances when they should be in school—need more than an occasional dinner and a Christmas tree once a year. They need a strong personal friend, one who will live among them, study their home surroundings, their temptations and their needs, and by coming to know them intimately, be prepared to administer to their needs.

Much of this work could be accomplished by a competent, well-balanced probation officer, but it is understood that when the legislature passes a law conferring upon the county judge and the commissioners' court to name a probation officer to take charge of the boys, the act specified that such an officer should serve without compensation, the result being that if the letter of the law is obeyed there can be no probation officer in the county, taking it for granted that no one qualified for the work cares to take the position when there is no remuneration.

Need for Amendment.
There is radical need for an amendment to the law in this respect and the opportunity is afforded the

members of the legislature from McLennan to get in some good work for their home city by having the law amended in this respect.

But those conversant with the work among the boys and the need for that work feel that it is of such a nature that it ought not to be deferred until the legislature can remedy the defects of the law and they would like to see a man secured to begin active work among the boys at an early date. They hope to secure a man, if the funds can be had, who has made a special study of boys and their problems, who loves them and is anxious to serve them.

They would have him provided with a small office in the business district of the city where the boys can report to him regularly. The office should be regarded as headquarters for them, and if the work grows, as it is believed it will, they hope to see this little office develop gradually into a home for working boys where they can go and get a free bath, a free bed for such as now have to sleep in box cars, barns, boxes in back alleys and the like; have an evening's entertainment or enjoy other equally wholesome privileges which such an institution would provide for them.

45 Boys in Need.
This may be an ambitious plan, but it is being done elsewhere and should be done here. There are approximately forty-five newsboys in the city. Messenger boys, all told, employed by the various telegraph companies number more than half that many. These, taken with the messenger boys employed at the various drug and department stores in the city and the other boys of the town forced to work their own way, will number probably 150. But it is the boys on the street who are compelled by the nature of their work to be thrown into surroundings and places that are not wholesome for anyone, to say nothing of their youthful natures, in whom the social workers who have been engaged in this club work for several years are particularly interested and it is these for whom this appeal is made.

Granted that the law is amended by the legislature and a probation officer is appointed with salary, that would not solve the whole problem, for he will be subject to the fortunes of politics in the changing administrations and could not render an efficient service as he could were he an independent character. Then, too, a probation officer has to do largely with those who have gotten into trouble of a sufficient nature to cause the law to take cognizance of their offenses, when the nature of the work that these social workers want to see done in Waco is such that the boys will be saved from getting into trouble for the first time by providing them with incentives to better conduct and providing them with more wholesome surroundings as far as that is possible.

Old Adage Applies.
Surely such a work is well worth while. That old adage of prevention being better than cure has no truer application anywhere than in the field of philanthropy and social service, and it is believed that a small sum expended each month for a strong, virile, pure-minded, well-balanced man to labor among the boys of Waco who are sadly in need of help will do much to ward saving these boys to the city, to the state, to themselves—and to succeeding generations. The fact that twenty-two boys have gone from Waco to the State Training School for Juveniles at Gatesville during the past four years is sufficient to cause the

people of this city to awake to the conditions that prevail and ascertain what needs to be done.

The majority of the boys who have gone to Gatesville are the children of delinquent parents and the victims of poor environments. Some of these lads have been driven away from home by drunken fathers; others have been encouraged in crime by their even more delinquent parents; some of them who do not work only after school hours, are forbidden by their parents to attend school; while the home surroundings of some of them are even more deplorable.

Club Gives Encouragement.

Four years ago a club was organized on a very modest scale and has had a continuous existence until now. Weekly meetings have been held at which interesting stories have been told by competent readers, special music and interesting lectures have been furnished, and occasional games have been provided, and other uses of entertainment and information given from time to time, with a "feed" for the boys once every month. Boys who have not attended school have been encouraged to do so, and other services rendered on a small scale, and those best prepared to know declare that the club, modest as it has been in its pretensions, has had a wholesome influence over the boys.

In order to make the larger work more easily possible, the Young Men's Business League tendered the use of their hall for the weekly meetings of the club and the work has proven more interesting after the removal to those quarters. A piano has been rented and a pianist plays for the boys regularly. On last Friday night friends

of the boys tendered an exhibition of a picture show embodying scenes from all parts of the world, and the interesting views and other entertainment of a wholesome nature have been promised for them.

But the boys need more than this. To furnish it money is needed, and it is believed that the good people of Waco, when they come to understand the situation and the purposes of the club, will be glad to contribute the means to make possible the plans for the betterment of these boys. At an early date a direct appeal for sufficient funds to carry on the work will be made, this work to be done under the direction of and in co-operation with an executive board and a board of directors composed of responsible, interested and representative men and women of the city.

Those who have given much of their time, energy and means to the work in the past are hoping that the people will ponder the matter in the meantime and determine whether they want a part in what they regard as one of the most important bits of social service that can be rendered in Waco.

Battlements and Buildings.

If Representative Cyrus Cline of Indiana had his way fewer battlements and more federal buildings would be built. He is chairman of the committee on expenditures on public buildings, and an investigation he has made recently convinces him that the congress in general and the treasury department in particular are backward about providing new postoffice buildings where they are badly needed. Heretofore it has been the purpose of the treasury department to spend \$12,000,000 a year in the construction of public buildings, but it is said in order that he may make an economy showing the secretary of the treasury has been reducing the expenditure to about \$9,000,000 a year. Mr. Cline says that the very rapid growth of cities shown by the fact that in the last ten years the urban population had increased 35.7 per cent, while the rural population has only increased 7 per cent, makes an increasing demand that the government shall provide proper buildings in cities for the transaction of its own business.

Recently a hundred men and women gathered in the drawing room of Cardinal Farley to organize a movement for the purification of the stage. The Catholic church, through the societies of laymen, plans a campaign of nation-wide proportion, beginning in New York, to drive plays considered immoral from the theatre. Cardinal Farley expressed his hearty approval of this movement, which is to be more a campaign of education than anything else, and letters were read commanding it from Cardinal Logue of Ireland; from Cardinal Gibbons, of Baltimore; Cardinal O'Connell, of Boston, and from numerous archbishops and bishops in this country and Canada.

The government of Wurttemberg, Germany, is taking steps to substitute autobus lines for all the horse-drawn lines existing in the country, and it is now engaged in drawing up the plans for the project. The department has already entered into connection with the leading German automobile constructors in order to secure their cooperation in the enterprise and bids will no doubt be called for in the near future. At present the department has not made any definite decision in the matter.

BAYLOR ACTIVITIES START

Mid-winter Term Shows the Largest Number of Students—Prepare for Debates.

Work of the mid-winter term of Baylor University, which began Friday morning, is now well under way, and by the time the remainder of the students who took advantage of an extended holiday vacation have enrolled tomorrow and Tuesday, the total enrollment will show the largest figures in the history of the institution, according to the prediction of the registrar's office.

This is made possible by the entrance of a number of new students in addition to the return of the old ones, and the showing that has been made for the new term is a very satisfactory one.

With the opening of the mid-winter term there will be a resumption of general student activities. On Monday night, January 15, there will be the annual inter-society debate for the Ben F. Dancer medal, awarded annually to a graduate of the institution. The man winning first place in the debate will receive the handsome diamond-studded medal, while he and the man winning second place will constitute the Baylor team against Lake Forest

College, North Carolina, in a debate to be held at Lake Forest later in the spring.

Men winning third and fourth places will constitute the team to go against Ouachita College, Arkadelphia, Ark., when representatives of that institution will come to Waco for a debate later on in the year. Baylor defeated both of these institutions last year and hopes to duplicate the feat this year. To choose a team to represent Baylor in a third debate for the year when Southwestern University will be the opposing factor will be chosen at a special preliminary that has been set for February 28.

Athletics will begin picking up at once, too, and Coach Glaze has sent out the word to all prospective basketball men to report for duty tomorrow afternoon, preparatory to regular practice for the five. Track work also will be given large attention in anticipation of the spring meets.

Receiver for Humble.

Houston, Jan. 4.—When the citizens of Humble voted off incorporation debts aggregating several thousand dollars were left outstanding, creditors asked for the naming of a receiver to levy and collect taxes for their payment and Judge Masterson, after a hearing, granted the prayer, naming Casper Blake.

Humble has a population of about 2,000 and is the center of one of the leading oil fields of the south.

Felton Paget is to act Mrs. Malaprop in Annie Russell's revival of "The Rivals."

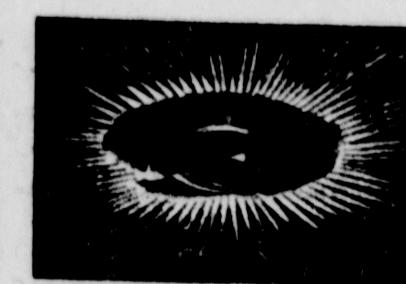
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3.50 Comforts for . . .	2.25	500 Wool Finish Blankets 3.25
4.50 Comforts for . . .	2.95	6.00 All Wool Blankets 4.75
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M'MANIGAL IN CALIFORNIA.

Confessed Dynamiter Completes Trip from Indianapolis.

Los Angeles, Jan. 4.—Ortiz E. McManigal, confessed dynamiter and principal witness against the thirty-three union labor official recently convicted of having engaged in a nationwide conspiracy to transport explosives illegally, arrived in Los Angeles tonight from Indianapolis and was hurried to the county jail where he was placed in the cell he previously occupied.

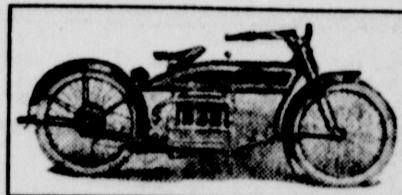
McManigal will be the principal witness at the trial here January 13 of Anton Janssen, union labor official of San Francisco, who with Olaf A. Tveitmo and A. A. Clancy of San Francisco, and J. E. Munsey of Salt Lake, was charged in three federal grand jury indictments returned here a year ago with having been a party to the dynamite conspiracy.

Railroad Building in South.

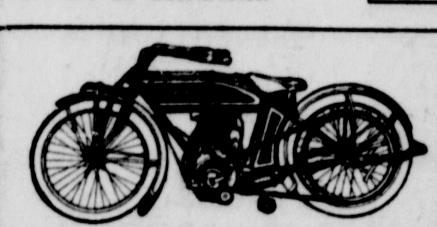
There were 1726 miles of railroad constructed in the south during 1912, according to reports received by the Manufacturers' Record, most of them from official sources. This is an increase of 126 miles, as compared with last year. Including Oklahoma and Missouri, there were 2026 miles built, which is an increase of more than 200 miles over 1911. The prospect for next year is that the south will build nearly 3000 miles of new railroad, and, including the other two states mentioned, there will be something more than 3100 miles constructed in the section under consideration, but it may be remarked that predictions as to railroad construction in general are seldom realized. For instance, a year ago it appeared that the south would see the construction of approximately 3200 miles of railroad during 1912, whereas little more than one-half of that amount was built. But this is true also concerning other parts of the country, as well as in other years, for it seems impossible to avoid overestimates.

Texas, while not building as much new line as she did in 1911, still leads the van of states, with 348 miles of new track laid since January 1 last. Next in new mileage is Oklahoma, next West Virginia, then South Carolina, Florida, Alabama and North Carolina, in the order named. Other states building more than 100 miles of line were Georgia and Kentucky. For next year Texas is again in front, with 947 miles of new line in prospect, that will include several interurban electric plans, on some of which work has begun. North Carolina comes next, then Alabama, Florida, Arkansas, Louisiana, West Virginia, Georgia, Tennessee, Virginia, and Oklahoma, each of which has more than 100 miles in prospect. Mobile Item.

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FACTORY INSPECTOR IN WACO

State Official Finds Plants in Good Condition and No Child Labor Law Violations.

A. L. Garrett, factory inspector of the state labor statistics bureau Austin, was in Waco yesterday in the course of a regular inspection of industrial plants in central and north Texas. He visited several local plants and said he found them in satisfactory condition as regards sanitation and safeguard features.

Waco's factories, he said, are generally operated with due regard for the state regulations. He has found no violations of the child labor law. The inspector will leave Waco today for other points in this section.

CARBAJAL TO SUCCEED CALERO.

Announcement Regarding Ambassador Lacks Official Stamp.

Mexico City, Jan. 4.—Although the announcement has not been made officially it appears to be assured that Francisco Carabal, president of the supreme court, will be named to succeed Manuel Calero, who recently resigned as Mexican minister to the United States.

Judge Carabal has been granted an indefinite leave of absence from court. He represented the Diaz government in the peace negotiations at Juarez.

DOUBLE PARCEL POST STAMPS.

Postmaster General Increases Order to Supply Demand.

Washington, Jan. 5.—By direction of Postmaster General Hitchcock, the bureau of engraving and printing today increased its daily output of parcel post stamps from 5,000,000 to 10,000,000. This is to meet requisitions from practically every section of the country.

Reports received from postmasters in various parts of the United States indicate a tremendous increase in business on account of parcel post, but no serious congestion is reported. Fragmentary reports indicate that the success of the new service has exceeded all expectations.

McCOMBS HONORED.

Arkansas Welcomes Democratic Chairman at Stations.

Little Rock, Ark., Jan. 4.—A dispatch from Hamburg, the home of William F. McCombs, says that every man, woman and child in town was at the station to meet the chairman of the democratic national committee when he arrived here tonight. The mayor made a speech of welcome and the town brass band escorted Mr. McCombs to the home of his brother. As the chairman's train neared Hamburg the citizens turned out en masse at towns along the route and gave him vociferous receptions.

Mr. McCombs spent a few hours in Little Rock this morning chatting with friends, but did not leave the station. He wrote a message of sympathy to Mrs. Jeff Davis.

He said he intended to call a meeting of the national committee as soon as he returned to New York.

Doctoring a Doctor.

"I say, doctor, did you ever doctor another doctor?"

"Oh, yes."

"Well, tell me this. Does a doctor doctor a doctor the way the doctor wants to be doctor, or does the doctor doing the doctoring doctor the other doctor in his own way?"—Exchange.

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"Any lady or gentleman can darken their gray or faded hair, stimulate its growth and make it soft and glossy with this simple recipe, which you can mix at home: To half pint of water add 1 oz. of bay rum, 1 small box of Barbo Compound and 1-4 oz. of glycerine. These ingredients can be purchased at any drug store at very little cost. Apply to the hair twice a week until the gray hair is darkened sufficiently, then every two weeks. This mixture relieves any scalp troubles and is excellent for dandruff and falling hair. It does not stain the scalp, is not sticky or greasy and does not rub off. It will make a gray-haired person look 10 to 20 years younger."

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In every line of business, but especially in Real Estate values. The assessed valuation of Waco Real Estate increased two million, eight hundred and thirty thousand and six hundred and thirty dollars.

Waco postoffice receipts show an increase of 25 per cent over the previous year; building permits show an increase of over 30 per cent. This shows how Waco is growing at the present moment. At the present rate of growth Waco will be a city of 75,000 within the next three years. Waco just got a good start in 1912. The year 1913 is destined to be the greatest year in Waco's history. Starting the New Year with the new \$300,000 hotel—contract for this hotel closed yesterday—this is but a forerunner of some of the big things to come for Waco in 1913.

YOU ARE NOT BENEFITTED ONE DOLLAR

By the big improvements going on, the new enterprises secured and coming, or the big increases in Realty values, unless you own some Waco Real Estate.

Moneyed men are buying real estate and making money; you can do the same. It only takes a five-dollar bill to make you the owner of a choice lot in Princess Place, the best investment in Waco real estate. You will then get your proportionate share of the money being made on Waco dirt.

VALUES ARE GOING UP WITH LEAPS AND BOUNDS. Three lots on corner of 25th and Colcord Blvd. sold for \$600 only three years ago. The owner refused \$4,700 for the three this week. This is but a few blocks from Princess Place, where you can buy a lot from \$125 to \$295, which gives you an opportunity to make a similar profit in the next three years.

Take the New Car Line To Princess Place Today

Cars leave the 4th Street loop every 20 minutes for Princess Place. Take car marked Providence Heights, Highland Place. You will find salesmen on the grounds to show our lots.

The Only Lots on the West Side To Be Had at Our Prices

\$125.00
TO
\$295.00

For a full sized city lot. Adjoining lots sell for \$700 to \$1500. You can save the difference in buying lots from us at our very low prices for high-class restricted property.

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\$5 Cash Per Month **NO** Interest Taxes 'Till 1915 Payments While Sick

Call us up today and let us call for you and show Princess Place. Come out today, Salesmen on the grounds all day Sunday.

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SCHOOLS ARE TO OPEN MONDAY

Increase is shown Over the Previous
Year in Attendance—Buildings
Were Fumigated.

Having overtopped all previous records for attendance before the Christmas holidays, the public schools will open again Monday for the long stretch of work ahead before June. And indications are that the year will show the largest average attendance ever recorded.

The enrollment up to the last week of school before the holidays in the white schools was 4,542 and in the colored schools 947. Last year in the white schools the enrollment at the same time was 4,188 and in the colored 784, making a gain of 475 in the white schools and of 163 in the colored schools for this year. This is a gain

of more than 11 per cent in the white and more than 20 per cent in the colored schools of the city recorded for this year.

During the holidays all of the school buildings in the city were fumigated, the school board's order to this effect having been made at the last meeting before the holidays. A number of slight repairs have been made at many of the schools.

A number of teachers, just returned from their homes where they spent the holidays, called upon Superintendent J. C. Lattimore yesterday.

Miss Blanch Kendrick will take the place of Miss Alice D. Boynton as teacher in the Columbus street school, Miss Boynton having resigned to get married.

Miss Dixie Wood, who has been ill for some weeks, has returned well and stronger and will resume her work at the Springer avenue school.

Miss Little Davis, who has been teaching in Port Arthur schools for some time, is now attached to the East Ward school. She taught for one week before the holidays.

Miss Caledonia Sledge, who has taught in the high schools of Luling and Bastrop, has accepted the position of supernumerary in the local public schools.

During the holidays arrangements were made for a dark room in the physics laboratory and for darkening the physics lecture room with especially purchased shades. This will enable the use of the optician projectoscope in the possession of the laboratory.

Superintendent Lattimore, while he expects a slight increase in the attendance in the schools when they open Monday, says that the greatest increase will probably come four weeks hence when the new term opens.

Important Case to Be Argued.

Washington, Jan. 4.—A formidable docket will face the supreme court of the United States when it reconvenes Monday after the holiday recess. It is considered likely that some important decisions may be handed down on the opening day. The decision in the state case and the decision as to the rights of the Union Pacific stockholders in the distribution of the Southern Pacific stock are the decisions that are awaited with most public interest.

Grave Yard Burglarized.

Paris, Jan. 4.—A gang of ghouls desecrated the cemetery of Chilly Levallois, outside the gates of Paris last night. They sacked over a hundred tombs and stole sacred objects from the little chapels erected over the graves to which relatives of the dead come to say their silent prayers. None of the bodies in the cemetery was disturbed.

Oil Near Vernon, Texas.

Vernon, Tex., Jan. 4.—News has just been received here that the drillers on the Provincial oil well had struck oil north of Vernon in paying quantities.

"Darling, I will tell you in poetry of burning meter that you are the light of my life." "All right, but don't do it with the gasmeter."—Baltimore American.

**CALENDAR OF
TEXAS SENATORS**

MORRIS SHEPPARD'S NAME TO
BE ADDED TO THE LIST
MARCH 4.

ALL ILLUSTRIOUS ABLE MEN

General Sam Houston, First in File,
Took Seat March 30, 1846.
The Followers.

When Hon. Morris Sheppard, of Texas and Arkansas, takes his seat in the United States senate after the 4th of March he will add his name to a long list of honorable, patriotic and illustrious men who have served their state well in the upper house of the United States congress. It will not be out of place at this time to enter into a brief retrospect of the names and services of the men who have thus given their time and labors for the welfare, politically and otherwise, of the Lone Star State.

Houston and Rusk.

General Sam Houston was the first United States senator elected from Texas. While he and General Thos. J. Rusk were practically elected on the same day, the records show that General Houston was elected first and took his seat first. He took his seat in the senate of the United States March 30, 1846, and if all accounts are true he must have been a character. It is not necessary at this time to go into details in regard to the life of General Houston before coming to Texas. We all know that he was born in Virginia, and when quite young went to the territory of Tennessee, and that when he grew to manhood he studied law, became a lawyer and politician, holding first one office and another until he was finally elected to the United States senate from Tennessee. Later he was elected governor of Tennessee, married a lovely woman from whom he subsequently became estranged, and left for the wilds of the Indian Territory, where he joined a band of Indians whom he had known in Tennessee. It is stated that he married a daughter of the chief, but of the truth of this we know not. Perhaps he did, and again perhaps he didn't. But this we do know, that he came to Texas at the critical moment and took an active part in the Texas revolution. He was the hero of San Jacinto, and when Texas became a republic he was her first president. In this capacity he served twice. In after years he served as governor of the state when she had become a member of the American union. In the United States senate the records show that he paid attention to what was going on around him and that the interest of Texas was ever uppermost in his heart. Let us touch with charitable hand the last years of his heroic life, forgetting his weak points, if he had any, and remembering only the strong and lovable ones. Senator Houston served from March 30, 1846, to March 3, 1859.

General Thomas J. Rusk was born in North Carolina. He came to Texas at an early day, took part in the stirring events that centered around the Texas revolution, and on the field of San Jacinto succeeded General Houston when the latter was wounded. In time he was secretary of war of the republic of Texas and chief justice of the supreme court. He took his seat in the senate of the United States from Texas March 26, 1846, and served for quite a while as president pro tempore of that body. His home was at Nacogdoches, and in that home he had been saddened by the death of his wife a short time before his own life July 29, 1856. He was buried in the beautiful cemetery of Nacogdoches, and when his monument was unveiled some 25 years ago by Governor Hubbard, now deceased, made the principal address of the occasion.

General Rusk was succeeded by J. Pinckney Henderson. General Rusk, who was a remarkable man in many ways, was a native of North Carolina and had, like General Rusk, emigrated to Texas at an early day. He was attorney general of Texas, and later was elected to the office of governor. When the Mexican war came up Governor Henderson turned over the reigns of government to the lieutenant governor and hastened to the front. He fought valiantly and won signal honors for personal bravery in a number of hard-fought battles. He took his seat in the United States senate March 1, 1858, but sickened and died on the 4th day of the following June, at the very threshold of a great career. Congress completed the session and adjourned June 14, just ten days after the death of the lamented senator from Texas.

Mathias Ward.

Mathias Ward of Jefferson, was appointed to fill out the unexpired term of Senator Henderson, and took his seat December 6, 1858. He was a native of Georgia, and at one time served in the Texas congress during the days of the republic. After annexation he served in the state senate. Little is known of his political career in the senate of the United States, as his time was short. He died at Raleigh, North Carolina, October 13, 1861. In the election of a successor to Senator Ward the legislature elected

Lewis T. Wigfall

of Marshall. Senator Wigfall took his seat January 4, 1860, at a time when the whole country was in an uproar over the slavery question. He was an ardent states rights democrat, and spared neither adjective nor invective in his denunciation of the people who were trying to subjugate the south. Had he lived and acted at any other period of time in the United States senate, it is believed that he would have been the peer of Stephen A. Douglas, Lewis Cass, John C. Breckinridge, and other famous democrats that helped so much to make brilliant and enduring history.

With a number of other southern senators he was expelled from the senate on the 11th day of July, 1861. Senator Wigfall was a native of South Carolina. After the war he moved to London, but soon returned to America and settled at Baltimore. He died at Galveston February 18, 1874.

John Hemphill.

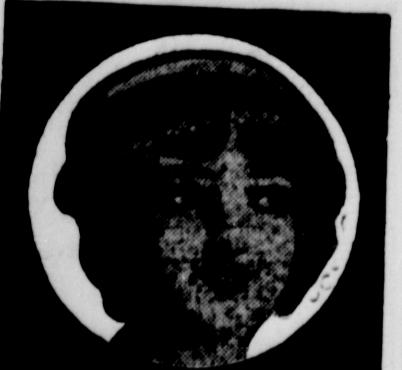
When General Houston resigned his seat in the United States senate to become governor of Texas he was succeeded by John Hemphill of Austin. Mr. Hemphill was a native of South Carolina, and many prominent people living in that state today are his

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Horace Chilton.

When Senator Reagan resigned Gov.

ernor Hogg appointed Horace Chilton of Tyler, a native of Smith county, as his successor. Mr. Chilton served out the unexpired term, but failed to secure the election for the long term, and was in turn succeeded by

Roger Q. Mills.

of Corsicana. Roger Q. Mills took his seat March 30, 1882. He had served in the 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st and 52nd sessions of congress, and had national reputation, made particularly in his vigorous fights on the tariff bill, a contest for the speakership of the house with Hon. Charles Crisp of Georgia. He was defeated by only one vote and the vote was cast by William Jennings Bryan, who was at that time a member of congress from Nebraska. Senator Mills succeeded Horace Chilton, and served from March 30, 1892, to March 3, 1899. Chilton had filled out the time of Reagan from the time Reagan resigned till the meeting of the legislature elected Mills to fill out the remainder of the term. At the close of the short term he was re-elected for six years. Last year he announced that at the expiration of each six senatorial years. Last year he announced that at the expiration of his present term of office he would not again be a candidate but would retire to private life and the practice of his profession—law. Immediately after this announcement was made Congressman

Morris Sheppard

of the First Texas District announced that he would be a candidate for the position which would be made vacant by the refusal of Senator Bailey to stand for re-election. Hon. Jake Wolters also announced that he would be a candidate and so the campaign was on. Mr. Sheppard left the campaign and stated that owing to feeble health he had decided not to make the race. However, he again entered the contest, made a vigorous canvass and won by a handsome majority.

Senator Sheppard is still quite a young man, being something over 35. He is a son of Hon. John L. Sheppard, deceased, who was a representative in congress for many years, and who died and was buried at Texarkana. Morris Sheppard lives at Texarkana and spends most of his time there when not in Washington City.

Charles A. Culberson.

Charles A. Culberson of Dallas was born in Dadeville, Alabama, in 1855. He came to Texas early; was county attorney of Marion county, and made a good record; moved to Dallas and was twice elected attorney general of Texas, and then to the office of governor twice. He has made good everywhere, and has never had any opposition. He was elected to the United States senate to succeed Roger Q. Mills, January 25, 1899. Has been re-elected twice since that time. His term will expire two years hence, and inasmuch as it is thought Governor Colquitt is going to be a candidate for the place, it is believed some lively political thrills are in store for the people of Texas. However, it is not known whether Senator Culberson intends to be a candidate for re-election.

Joseph Weldon Bailey.

Joseph Weldon Bailey was born in Copiah county, Mississippi, in October, 1834. In his native state he was an elector on the Cleveland and Hinds tickets in 1854. He came to Texas in 1855, was elector-at-large in 1858, was elected to the 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th and 37th congresses and was democratic candidate for speaker of the house of representatives in 1857. Senator Bailey is a profound thinker, constitutional lawyer and peerless as a debater. He was elected to the United States senate to succeed Horace Chilton, January 23, 1901, and has been subsequently re-elected

Samuel Bell Maxey.

Samuel Bell Maxey was born in Monroe county, Kentucky, in 1825. Served through the Mexican war and moved to Texas in 1857. Was elected to the state senate for four years in 1861, but declined to serve. Brigadier

G. A. Taft of Wells-Fargo Company Spends the Forenoon in Waco With Others.

Negress Dies of Burns.

Hillsboro, Tex., Jan. 4.—The wife of L. H. Hopkins, a negro, who was burned in a fire caused by the explosion of a coal oil lamp, died this morning. Her baby died from burns Friday.

Burning Grass Causes Many Alarms.

Dallas, Tex., Jan. 4.—There were fifteen fire alarms in Dallas today between 1 o'clock this morning and 1 o'clock this afternoon. Nearly all the fires were burning grass which got beyond the control of those who started them.

R. E. L. Monogram, the local agent, spent some time with the officials, explaining the need of better office accommodations and better fixtures will be had.

Mr. Kinne said that the Christmas business of the company has been unusually heavy, but in spite of this fact it has been dispatched with less delay than ever before. He said the inauguration of a through express train service from St. Louis to Fort Worth had greatly facilitated the handling of business. The train was on a 12-hour schedule, distribution of the solid cars being made along the route and at Fort Worth.

That the experiment was highly successful and will be employed during the holidays next year was Mr. Kinne's opinion.

Mr. Taft returned to Houston yesterday morning, and Mr. Kinne went to Dallas.

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We are prepared to do expert repair and overhauling work, having with us two of the best men in the state in their line. Prices as reasonable as we can make them, and fully guarantee our work.

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Belle of Waco Poultry Food

We have recently installed the necessary machinery for manufacturing poultry food. We would not brand it "BELLE OF WACO" unless we knew beyond question of doubt that it was the best on the market. Contains only clean sound grains, scientifically mixed by machinery--no grit or dirt--all feed.

Your grocer has it in 25 lb. bags and the price is reasonable.

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**Special Sale of
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Stock taking has disclosed the fact that we have on our shelves an overstock of Ladies' high cut Lace Shoes. In order to sell them quickly we will offer the whole lot, 320 pairs, Monday and Tuesday, at

\$1.55

They are \$3.50 and \$4.00 Shoes, made of black kid and patent kid. They are bargains.

Also at the same time we will put on sale 200 pairs of Ladies' high cut Shoes, lace and button, all small sizes, 2 to 4, and all high grade Shoes, at

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COTTON DEALS QUIET COTTON PRICES GO UP WHEAT PRICES GAIN

CLOSE STEADY; LITTLE BELOW YESTERDAY'S CLOSE, IF ANYTHING.

Demand Not Active and There is Considerable Scattered Realizing Over Week End.

New York, Jan. 4.—The cotton market continued quiet today and fluctuations were comparatively narrow, with the close steady net 6 points higher on January but generally unchanged to 1 point lower.

The market opened steady at an advance of 1 to 4 points in response to better cables than expected, renewed covering by near month shorts and little buying of the later months by leading spot brokers. The demand was not active, however, while there was considerable scattered realizing for over the week end, or pressure from Wall street sources, and shortly after the opening prices settled easier with the active months selling 3 or 4 points under the closing figures of yesterday.

January remained relatively firm, while there were reports of large sales by southern mills to China and rumors that eastern mills were coming back into the market for spot cotton after having shown very little interest for some time past.

This tended to steady the general situation, particularly as claims of a better spot demand from Memphis were accompanied by some scattered buying orders and the market became firmer again in the late trading, with January selling about 8 points above the closing figures of last night on continued covering.

New Orleans.

New Orleans, Jan. 4.—Cotton futures opened steady at an advance of 3 to 4 points on much better cables than due. The advance was not sustained, as buyers of the earlier part of the week were inclined to even up over the week end.

In the early trading the highest level was an advance of 3 to 5 points. The weather map was called favorable in the extreme, as dry, clear and fairly warm weather was shown all over the cotton belt, conditions that allow farm work to be carried on with the best results.

This led to moderate short selling. At the end of the first half hour of business prices were 3 to 4 points under yesterday's close.

Shorts found it difficult to keep the market on the decline. With little or no selling pressure, the market did better and went back to the higher levels made around the first call. There was little activity at any time and bulls displayed no disposition to force things. One report even said that some of the large operators on the long side were reducing their lines as opportunity offered. The close was steady at a net advance of one point.

SPOT COTTON MARKET.

Houston.

Houston, Jan. 4.—The spot market closed steady and unchanged; sales \$518, f. o. b. none; shipments 8953; stock 155,551; ordinary 84c, ordinary 94c, good ordinary 104c, low middling 12c, middling 13c, good middling 13c, middling fair 134c.

Galveston.

Galveston, Jan. 4.—Spot cotton closed steady, unchanged; low ordinary 8c, ordinary 9c, good ordinary 11c, low middling 12c, middling 13c, good middling 13c, middling fair 134c. Sales on the spot 200, f. o. b. 100, receipts 9191; stock 411,710.

New Orleans.

New Orleans, Jan. 4.—Cotton spot quiet, unchanged; middling 12 15-16c, sales, on the spot 70 bales, to arrive 200; low ordinary 9 9-16c nominal, ordinary 10c nominal, good ordinary 12c, strict good ordinary 124c, low middling 124c, strict low middling 13c, middling 13-15c, strict middling 134c, good middling 13-16c, strict good middling 134c, middling fair to fair 14 15-16c, fair 14 11-16c nominal. Receipts 9957, stock 198,564.

Liverpool.

Liverpool, Jan. 4.—Close spot cotton quiet, price easier. American middle 7.04d, middling 7.38d, middle 6.98d, good ordinary 6.53d, ordinary 6.04d. Sales of the day 5000 bales, of which 300 were for speculation and export, and include 4000 American. Receipts 34,600, all American.

New York.

New York, Jan. 4.—Cotton spots quiet; middling uplands, 13.30; middling gulf, 13.55; no sales.

WEEK'S CLOSE SHOWS ADVANCE OF 8 TO 13 POINTS SATURDAY.

SNOW AND REPORTS OF SHIPMENTS OFFER BULLISH FACTORS.

Holidays Bring Dullness, but Quick Recovery is Practically Assured Almost Immediately.

Corn Closes Little Higher, While General Demand in Provision Trade Results in Increase.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—A moderate business was transacted in the grain and provisions division of the board of trade today and provisions moved upward. Although there were snow flurries reported in Nebraska, Illinois and Kansas last night, the trade was inclined to take a chance that the cold wave predicted by the weather bureau would reach the wheat belt in advance of a heavy covering of snow, which has been a factor for some time.

Another bullish factor was the statement that despite heavy receipts at primary points, these markets when their flour output is figured in, shipped out more than they received today. However, this does not hold true as applied to the week's receipts and shipments. Light receipts at Minneapolis were said to be due to attempts by the railroads to relieve local congestion by holding back interior receipts. May wheat at the close was % over yesterday.

A range of % covered the fluctuation of corn. The market was narrow with little coverings by shorts, who were impressed by the wheat strength and the close was % to % higher than yesterday.

The week-end shorts covered oats in sympathy with the strength of neighboring pits and the close was firm at a net advance of % to %. Volume of trade was fair.

A fair general demand sent provisions up, pork closing 10@12% higher, lard 2% up and ribs 5@10 advance.

Open. High. Low. Close.

Wheat—

May .. 91% 91% 91% 91%

July .. 89% 89% 88% 89

Sept. .. 88% 88% 87% 88%

Corn—

May .. 48% 48% 48% 48%

July .. 49% 49% 49% 49%

Sept. .. 50% 50% 50% 50%

Oats—

May .. 32% 33% 32% 33%

July .. 33% 33% 33% 33%

Sept. .. 32% 32% 32% 32%

CASH GRAIN.

Chicago.

Chicago, Jan. 4.—Cash wheat, No. 2 red \$1.10@1.12, No. 2 hard \$1.04@1.06, No. 2 northern \$1.04@1.06, No. 2 spring \$1.04@1.06, velvet chaff \$1.04@1.06, durum \$1.04@1.06.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 48c.

Oats—No. 2 334c, No. 2 white 34c.

Flour—Steady, unchanged.

Rye—No. 2 634c.

Barley—50@52c, fair to choice malted 54@70c.

Timothy seed—\$2.75@3.75.

Clover seed—\$1.10.

Pork—\$16@16.25.

Lard (in tunces)—\$9.70.

Short ribs—Jan. 4. 9.67% 9.75 9.67% 9.75

May .. 9.70 9.75 9.67% 9.75

Sept. .. 9.70 9.80 9.72% 9.75

COTTON FUTURES.

New York Futures.

New York, Jan. 4.—Cotton futures closed steady.

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Feb. .. 12.99 12.98 12.95 12.96@12.71

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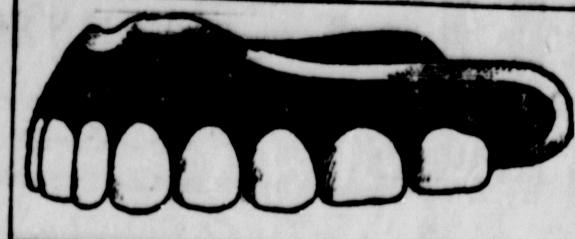
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THE CREATION

Today's International Sunday School Lesson.

BY W. L. ROBERTSON, Beaumont, Texas.

(Genesis 1:1 to II:3. Parallel passages Psalm CIV and John I:1-9.)

We begin the new year with the beginning of the Bible. The topic of the last twelve months was The Life of Christ. The topic for the year 1913 is From the Creation to the Separation in Canaan. In every case the reader should first get a Bible and read the lesson from the scripture carefully and thoughtfully before reading the comments of myself or any other person thereon. Do it now.

The first verse of the Bible teaches several important things. (1) There was a beginning. There is no hint here as to the amount of time covered in the beginning, but every material thing had a beginning. (2) God antedated the beginning. It is not possible for any sane man to imagine there not being an eternal God, existing without beginning. The Hebrew word El-ohim is used throughout this chapter for God. The exact derivative meaning of that word is not known. The Being to be feared, and the Strong and Mighty One, are disputed translations of one which is probably correct. The word "created" as used three times in this chapter is a verb which in the Hebrew language could be used only with God for a subject. I am told that the word translated heaven or heavens is in the dual number, a plural that is not known to our minds of our own language. There are different heavens but only the one earth mentioned in the scriptures. If there are other worlds they do not concern our relationship to God. We have a living interest in the heavens and the earth.

Verses two to five cover the story of the first day's work. The earth was not created in complete condition. It was as nothing and unoccupied. We have no hint as to how long it remained in plastic state. The darkness covering it was both figurative and literal. For a vast waste, undeveloped, no better description could be found, but the darkness was also literal. There was no light, and darkness is but the absence of light. The face of the water marked the outer boundaries of God's creation. In the first sentence of the book we had El-ohim, "The Mighty God." In the second we are told of the Spirit brooding over the waters. In the third sentence in the words, God said, "Let there be the division of the Son." Each person of the Divine Trinity are thus mentioned. As no dry land had appeared the Spirit

first moved upon the face of the waters. From the beginning the Divine permission was a command that was obeyed. Light emanated from the life of the Son before there was a sun. Science can give no other definition. God sees, He lives and has sight and all other attributes of life. Light and darkness are not mingled, for before ever man was created the light of good was separated from the darkness of evil. The naming of Day and Night is the first naming ever done. A Day and Night at the poles is twelve months, at the equator it is about twenty-four hours. Different planets have different length of days. The Lord gives a measure for day and night, yet no two successive days are ever exactly the same length. Geology with its unsettled periods of time cannot set a measure for God's Day. Evening and morning made the one, the first day.

Verses 4 to 8 cover the second day's work. It seems that at first the earth had no atmosphere. After the division of day and night, which followed the shining of the light, He commanded that there be a firmament, a separating expanse between the body of the earth and the waters that ever afterwards floated above. With feet resting on the earth we live in the atmosphere above. The third thing named was heaven, not heavens, but the heaven, the first heaven which continually puts its phenomena before us. As there was not yet a permanent receptacle of light, we have no time measure for the length of that day. The evening and the morning was a second day.

Verses 9 to 13 cover the work of the third day. The seas were not formed from the waters above the earth but from those on the earth. The gathering together of the water in appointed bounds allowed the dry land to appear. The fourth thing named was Earth. In some places earth is the whole world, but here God specifically names the dry land Earth. The fifth thing named was seas. He made it the first living thing to appear was the blade of grass. Was it a lichen? From the tender pointed grass to the seedling herbs, so life progresses. The fruit tree now follows, a developer of food. The fruit envelopes its own reproduction. What a long beautiful glorious day was that! Everything needs a sun measured day like those of the twentieth century.

Verses 24 to 31 cover the work of the sixth day. The Biblical grouping of land creatures is cattle, creeping things and beasts, each after its kind. The ingenuity of man has not been able to cross the dividing line. The Rev. J. J. Creed, pastor of the church, will occupy the pulpit at the morning service, and the Rev. W. D. Anderson, presiding elder of the Waco district, will preach at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

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master. God created man and gave him dominion. In the twenty-seventh verse is the third use of that word "created." Man is the glory of God, created in His image and after His likeness. God is a Spirit, man has a spirit. The Son of God became flesh, man is a creature of flesh. God is all-powerful, man dominates every living creature. In God is eternity, in man is immortality. The likeness of man to God is profitable psychic study. Like all other living things, man is both male and female for the purpose of multiplication. God put man in a condition of happiness. The vegetation and the fruit of the earth was given for food to man and to his subject creatures. As death came by sin there was probably no flesh for food until after man became a sinner. Of the former things, it was said, "And God said it was good," but now it is stated in the superlative, "God saw everything that He had made, and behold, it was very good." This sixth day was but the second day of time as measured by the light of the sun and moon.

The seventh day is described in the three beginning verses of the second chapter. God finished His work and rested. What was the nature of the Divine rest? Did He spend the day in joyful contemplation of the beauty and symmetry of His work? God caused happiness to be the environment of the seventh day. God hallowed the seventh day, but there is no evidence in the book of Genesis that it was given to man for many centuries thereafter, and there is abundant evidence that the Jewish Sabbath originated in an entirely different day.

TODAY IN WACO CHURCHES

With every indication that today will be clear and warm, a sort of May-day-in-January, it is probable that every church in the city will have a large congregation at each of the services, this being the first good weather Sunday for several weeks.

Dr. C. T. Caldwell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will speak at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the Downtown Mission, corner Fifth street and Austin avenue, and at 7:30 o'clock this evening, lead by Mrs. D. J. Byars, the choir of the Columbus street Baptist church, consisting of more than thirty voices, will render "The Everlasting Light," a Christmas cantata, at the mission. Superintendent I. S. Boyles will preach at night.

Dr. Hubert D. Knickerbocker will continue his series of "Ten Ways to Heaven Out of Waco" at 7:30 o'clock tonight at the Austin Avenue Methodist church, this being his second sermon on "The Way of the Catholic church." Incidentally, Dr. Knickerbocker has contracted to make certain professional and business men, who have sent him interviews in criticism of the church, "crawl into their holes and pull the holes in after them."

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The subject of the morning sermon will be "Commandable Selfishness." The pastor will show that some sorts of selfishness are necessary. He will show "When a Man Should Put Pleasure Before Business;" and other divisions will bear the heads: "A Gold Dollar that Cost a Hundred and Wasn't Worth a Cent"; "When a Man Hasn't Got Sense Enough to Dodge Jupiter Pluvius"; "Costly Products Manufactured Through the Years and Broken in a Minute"; "What a Man Should Love Even More Than His Wife."

The specific subject of the night sermon will be "The Challenge of the Churches." Some of the subheads will be "The Churches Are Bigger Successes Than the Theatre"; "The Man Who Does Not Support the Church Is an Ingrate"; "Who Is the Best Preacher in Waco," and "When and Why Church Membership Is Essential to Selection."

Elm Street Methodist.

Superintendent S. H. McCartney of the Elm Street Methodist Sunday school is planning a number of new features for the school, and to get the benefit of these it is said each member of the school should be in attendance this morning. An effort is also being made to secure a new class to start to work on this, the first Sunday of the new year. This, too, is the day for the sacrament of the Lord's supper. The Rev. J. J. Creed, pastor of the church, will occupy the pulpit at the morning service, and the Rev. W. D. Anderson, presiding elder of the Waco district, will preach at 7:30 o'clock this evening.

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Division Superintendent A. C. Chappell, pastor of the Fifth Street Methodist church, will speak to an audience of men at the Young Men's Christian Association this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

Downtown Mission.

During the month of December there were about fifty professors of faith at the Downtown Mission at 5th and Austin, entrance from South Fifth street.

Dr. C. T. Caldwell, pastor of the First Presbyterian church, will preach at the Mission at 3 p. m. to-day. There will be special music and everybody is invited.

At 7:30 Tuesday evening Mrs. J. D. Byars and her co-workers of the Columbus Street Baptist church will render a sacred cantata program at the Mission, and Dr. Groner says that this sacred cantata is the finest that he has ever witnessed. So say hundreds of others.

The public is invited and a special invitation is extended to the ladies. Remember the entrance to the Evangelical Hall is at 107 1/2 South Fifth street.

Superintendent Boyles preaches to-night at the Mission.

BELLMEAD A TERMINAL.

All Trains Now Change Engines at the New Place.

Beginning at 12 o'clock, midnight, all passenger trains on the Fort Worth and Dallas divisions of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas railway changed engines at the Bellmead terminal at East Waco and were operated under the new time table which became effective at that hour.

Since December 15 local freight trains have been operated from the new terminal and the crews have changed there, meaning that about 150

trainmen are now operating from the Bellmead terminal.

The Missouri, Kansas & Texas expects to do away with the south yards at Hillsboro in time and operate all trains direct from the Bellmead terminal. No passenger trains are delayed at the Hillsboro yards now, but some of the freight trains still are worked out there.

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\$5.50 Berry Spoon and Gravy Ladle Set, special.....	\$3.00
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TO REMODEL Y. M. C. A. BUILDING



As the building will look after the changes which will be made. The drawing is by T. Brooks Pearson, the architect.

Aside from the addition of another story to the present building owned by the Young Men's Christian Association, corner of Sixth and Washington streets, a number of interior changes on the first and second floors and in the basement are contemplated by General Secretary Hankins and the board of directors and on January 16 a campaign for \$25,000 with which to do the work will be started. It is hoped that the remodeled building will be completed before the middle of the summer.

The top floor will contain dormitory rooms, a store room and shower baths for the accommodation of the dormitory men. There will be thirty bedrooms on this floor.

The second floor will be changed to make room for some six or seven more dormitory rooms, making twenty on this floor.

The present first floor of the building will be remodeled so as to give three times the lobby space now occupied. This will be done through taking part of the space now utilized for offices, moving the offices back to the west side of the building to utilize the space now occupied by the reading room. The reading room will be in the room now known as the parlor.

The boys' department will be given a separate entrance from the Sixth street side, not shown in the illustration, and this department will be partitioned off from the rest of the building.

Three club rooms for education and Bible study will be partitioned off from the engine room.

and an entrance will be made to them from both the men's and boys' department. The boys will not be expected to come into the men's department under the new arrangement. From the boys' department will also be steps leading down to the baths in the basement.

The gymnasium will be raised to the level of the first floor and the spot directly under the gymnasium in the basement will be given entirely over to the swimming pool, which will be the regular 60 by 20 foot construction, being three feet in depth at one end and running down to a depth of nine feet. The association will operate its own well from the engine room.

There will be a change in the present arrangement of the men's bath and lockers in the basement, but the

boys' baths will remain where they are now.

The entire building will be remodeled and made spick and span with fresh paint. Not a patch will be overlooked. The plans for remodeling were drawn by T. Brooks Pearson, architect.

Secretary Hankins says that with the new building completed the extension work which the association has been planning to do will take definite shape. The association plans to enter more largely into the life of the community than ever before, giving systematic training to the children in the playgrounds, and using the association as the headquarters of church organizations and shop meetings.

Astrology for January

The astrology year begins when the sun enters the sign Capricornus, at the winter solstice, December 22, 1912.

Zadkiel, the London astrologer, announces for that event the following:

For England there will be, we fear, much suffering among the laboring class during the winter quarter and a prevalence of influenza, or acute rheumatism, among all classes. The rates of sickness and death will be above the average, in all probability. Mercury, ruler of the meridional sign, is hastening to conjunction with Mars, ruler of the first and fifth houses.

This seems to presignify that the liberal government will become very unpopular and will meet with a speedy overthrow.

(Many of our readers will remember that the conservative government was defeated at the general election in the spring of 1880, as we foretold from similar phenomena at the winter solstice of 1878.) Ministers

will not be altogether healthy and happy, and one of them will be in personal danger soon.

We trust that acts of violence and discord may not be rife in London, in the west and north of Great Britain and in Ireland, as there is too much reason to apprehend. Cattle and horses will be unhealthy in some parts of the United Kingdom.

Foreign affairs will be in a critical stage. It is to be hoped that our government will materially strengthen the defense of Egypt and the Mediterranean.

At Berlin, St. Petersburg, Vienna and Rome Mercury and Mars will be much nearer the eastern horizon than at London. This forebodes great political or martial excitement and some turbulence and the prevalence of some epidemic diseases, especially among children. It is to be hoped that wise counsels will prevail, for the Eastern and Far Eastern questions will overshadow the horizon of the great powers of Europe.

At Washington Mercury rules the scheme. There will be bitter political disputes and strong opposition to the cabinet. Foreign questions will be very difficult to settle amicably; in fact, there may be a serious crisis ere long for the American nation to face. In Wall street, New York, there may be something very like a panic early in January, 1913. Shipwrecks and shipping and railway disasters are threatened. Agriculture interests in the most southern states will be more flourishing than others.

At San Francisco, Cal., Leo 18 de-

grees 56 minutes ascends, and Taurus 11 degrees 39 minutes culminates. Saturn in the tenth house and elevated above the moon threatens some public troubles, discord, a great prevalence of worms, high temperatures for the season and scarcity of rain. There will be much feasting and merry-making and gambling, and some tragic disputes between gamblers. A theatre or a school may be the scene of a conflagration. In about the 105th degrees of west longitude an earthquake may take place and some vibration may be felt in San Francisco, probably about the end of January or middle of February, 1913.

The forecast for the month is: Mars and Mercury were predominant at the winter solstice and are so again at the new moon of the seventh day of this month, this time applying to conjunction with Jupiter within 5 degrees. This does not augur well for peace at home and abroad. It behoves our government to strengthen and increase the British navy and army. Industrial disputes and discontent are threatened again. Saturn disturbs Ireland and Persia by his disturbances in their ruling sign (Taurus). Political and religious strife may become serious about the middle of this month and more than one political leader will be in some danger. Italy will be disturbed and in the vicinity of Rome great public excitement and some violent deeds will be witnessed. Spain, Hungary and Albania will be manifesting much unrest and a serious crisis will develop in the Ottoman empire.

Birthday Notes—The celestial influences are favorable to persons whose birthday anniversary falls on or about the 11th, 18th, 25th, 26th and 31st day of January, especially those who had the moon or Mercury in the end of the sign Sagittarius or beginning of Capricornus. Jupiter benefits those who were born on or about the 20th of December. Saturn troubles those who were born on or about the 18th of May. The 9th, 21st and 24th of January are inauspicious birthdays, threatening financial troubles or depression of health. Young ladies whose anniversary falls on the 8th, 18th or 24th of this month should have a care of marrying in haste this winter and of making any changes of importance.

Raphael's every-day guide for January, 1913, gives the following:

1. Do not travel, remove or deal with males in a. m. and in p. m. thou mayest court, marry and ask favors.
2. An unfortunate day. Be careful. Avoid women.
3. Rather an uncertain day. Sell before 1 p. m. and avoid quarreling.
4. Unimportant day.
5. Sunday—Travel in a. m., but doubtful rest of day.
6. An unimportant day.
7. Not important.
8. Travel, remove, deal with females, push thy business, buy and speculate in p. m. and eve but avoid quarreling.
9. An unfortunate day. Avoid females.
10. Sell in p. m., unfortunate for other purposes.
11. Buy, speculate, push ahead, court, marry and ask favors.
12. Sunday—Ask favors in eve.
13. A doubtful day. Use care.
14. Unimportant.
15. Avoid superiors and be careful.
16. Travel, sign writings and court in eve, also sell.

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JOURNALISM IS NEW STUDY

Course in Newspaper Work Opens at Baylor With Beginning of Mid-Winter Term.

With the opening of the mid-winter term at Baylor, Miss Dorothy Scarborough of the English department has inaugurated a class in newspaper English, which it is hoped may prove the nucleus for the formation of a regular course in journalism after the university is better equipped and the demand for such a course of work will justify that expansion.

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Los Angeles, Jan. 4.—The constitution and by-laws of the newly-organized Western Automobile Association were officially ratified at a meeting held here today. Steps will be taken at once to effect incorporation. The association is inclined to be independent of the American Automobile association, from which the "western insurgents" broke some time ago.

Farmer Killed By Train.

Palestine, Tex., Jan. 4.—S. W. Jones, a farmer, was run down and killed at Grapeland today by an I. & G. N. local train. Jones was on the track watching a runaway train.

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NEW TOLL LINES TO DALLAS

Brazos Valley Company Will Soon Connect With the North Texas Automatic.

The long distance lines which are being constructed between Waco and Dallas by the Brazos Valley Telephone and Telegraph company will be ready for service January 11.

This announcement was made yesterday by Buford A. Adams, general manager. He stated that while the new lines would not be entirely completed by that time the company would be able to give service into Dallas to more than 8,500 telephone connections with the Dallas Automatic Telephone company's local exchange.

When the line is entirely finished there will be seven new copper circuits. Mr. Adams stated that his company would be able to give instantaneous service when their lines are completed, to both Dallas and Fort Worth and intermediate points.

FOR SHEPPARD-KENYON BILL

Dr. Barton Is Writing Letters to Ministers and Churches.

As chairman of the standing committee on temperance of the Southern Baptist church, Dr. A. J. Barton has sent more than two hundred letters during the week to pastors of the church in Alabama in which he reviews the work of the national conference at Washington just before Christmas and urges the active support of every minister and church in securing the passage of the Sheppard-Kenyon bill, regulating interstate shipment of liquor. He urged that the pastors and the members of their congregation urge the importance of their measure upon their representatives in congress.

Dr. Barton declares that the collections taken in December to relieve the Baptist board of education from the indebtedness of \$50,000 which hangs over that body were interfered with all over the state by bad weather. The sum now in hand is comparatively

THE ADAMS HOTEL

(Successors to the old McClelland Hotel.)

I have put new furniture in all the rooms of the McClelland, and after doing so I feel safe in asking the patronage of all my friends, also any and all who may have an occasion to stop in Waco over night. The location is the most desirable of any in town, and assurance is given that it will be conducted upon high standard only.

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For Sale—Real Estate.

WANTED—I am not making much fuss, but I am selling real estate and I need your property on my list. I am a live wire, and will prove it to you if you give me a chance; let's get acquainted. J. A. Craven, 704 Amicable bldg. Both phones.

TO EXCHANGE. Will sell for \$10,000 cash or credit, a \$12,000 home on Austin street.

Will exchange for auto as part pay.

A splendid proposition on North Fourth street.

Will exchange at bargain prices, four splendid lots in East Waco.

Will exchange and take auto as part pay, three well located provident heights lots.

See us for good bargains in Waco.

J. B. WOODY LAND & INVESTMENT COMPANY.

107½ S. FIFTH ST. Waco, Texas.

ff.

For Sale—Real Estate.

FOR SALE—New 5-room bungalow close in on North 13th St., special price this week \$3,150. See C. Shamway, 1404 Amicable. Phones 776. 1-7

FOR SALE—3 acres with nice four-room bungalow, facing south north part, where lots are selling adjoining at \$400 apiece. The place has young orchard and is very rich land. Buy this for \$3000 and double your money in twelve months by cutting it up in lots. See J. A. Craven, 704 Amicable building. Both phones. 1-5

FOR SALE—7 lots in half block of the beautiful Waco Vista, the high-class, restricted addition; these lots are going to sell this week and if you want to buy some elegant lots, and build some moderate priced homes, I will promise you I will sell your houses at a good profit almost as fast as you build them. Try me and see. Special prices this week. J. A. Craven, 704 Amicable bldg. ff.

FOR SALE—House and lot, \$850; \$50 cash, balance monthly payments, 10% month, 10 per cent. East Waco Realty Co., 503 Elm St., new phone 1202. 1-7

FOR SALE—A 200-acre black land farm, close to Waco, on the interurban, on Dallas road, interurban station right at farm; 150 acres in cultivation, will make the buyer big money in short time; bound to bring from \$100 to \$125 per acre before the close of this year. If you are looking for an investment that is safe, on which you can't possibly lose, on which you are bound to make a good profit, this is it. The price is only \$65 per acre. Get busy; this farm is going to sell.

GEO. M. KNEBEL,
706 Amicable bldg. Phones, New 832.
Old 115. 1-8

SCATTER WELL IN CLASS NINE, 22 ACRES, near Elm Mott on interurban, all in cultivation, black land, no house; is a snap at \$50 per acre. Johnson-Sharpe Realty Co., 88 Provident bldg. 1-7

FOR SALE—Interurban land; 18 acres close to line; must sell this week; special price. C. C. Shumway, 1404 Amicable. Phones 776. 1-7

13 ACRES, near South Twelfth St., unimproved, on easy terms. Price \$4,000. Johnson-Sharpe Realty Co., 88 Provident bldg. 1-7

FOR SALE—Business property at interesting prices; don't wait too long to buy; it's going up; we know values. Marshall, Nebbett & Zinna. 1-10

TO EXCHANGE—\$8000 stock of groceries and hardware; what have you to offer? Johnson-Sharpe Realty Co., 88 Provident bldg. 1-7

FARWELL HEIGHTS SPECIAL—is going to sell this week; seven lots, or one at a time, in half block of the beautiful restricted addition (Waco Vista); best water in the city. I challenge anyone to offer lots located like this for \$600 per lot. If you have \$300 I will build you a house to suit you on easy payments. See or phone me about this Monday morning. J. A. Craven, 704 Amicable bldg. both phones. 1-7

TO EXCHANGE—\$35,000 equity in a first-class business building in Waco, well rented. What have you to offer? Johnson-Sharpe Realty Co., 88 Provident bldg. 1-7

1200 ACRES, 18 miles S. E. of Corsicana, 500 acres fine bottom land free from overflow, balance high grade upland, all fenced with hog-fence; everlasting water; six miles from R. R. station; public road through tract. \$10.50 per acre, one-third cash. J. A. Hubbard & Co. 1-3-10

FOR SALE—A lovely lot, with large live oak trees, concrete sidewalks and curb, located one block of Herring avenue car line, on North Fifteenth. See or phone me about the price, then you will want to go and see it. \$300 will handle it, or I will take \$300 and build you a five-room bungalow and make the payments like rent. I have three houses going up there now. See J. A. Craven, 704 Amicable bldg. Both phones. 1-7

EAST WACO—5-room bungalow; close to school; price \$1,400. See C. Shamway, 1404 Amicable. Phones 776. 1-7

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FOR SALE—5 acres in North Waco, 50 miles south of San Antonio, on the new railroad. Just opening 4,000 acres of fine black land adjoining good new towns—good COTTON and CORN land as McLennan county; ample rainfall, good terms. Prices will double in from 1 to 3 years. Get booklet and information from

T. E. HANEY & CO.,
304 Amicable bldg. Phones 1169. 1-5

"No Matter What You want,"
See
The Dunken Realty Co.,
115½ S. Fifth St. ff.

FOR EXCHANGE—A farm of 71 acres and one of 112½ acres, one of 37½ acres, for residence, rental or vacant property in Waco. See J. A. Craven, 704 Amicable bldg. Both phones. 1-7

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FOR SALE—By the owner, 5-room cottage, east front, good neighbor hood. No. 716 N. 14th St. ff.

SALE OR TRADE—\$2000 equity in well built, 5-room cottage, close in, one block car line, all conveniences. Good terms for cash. Box 925. ff.

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WANTED—A live agent in every town to sell an improved non-explosive lamp burner; satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded; ready money for right party. Send 25 cents for sample and particulars. Lewis & Haddon, Hubbard, Texas. 1-12

M.R. SALARIED MAN—You can live close to your work if you buy a lot in industrial addition, located in East Waco right across the river on Webster St., \$5 to \$10 per month will buy one of these choice close in lots. The only close in lots in Waco at our prices of \$175 and up. Call New phone 1883, Old phone 146 today and we will call for you and take you to see Industrial Heights. Callahan Development Co., 118 North Fifth St. 1-7

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Our Annual January Clearance Sale Coupled With Our Great Expansion Sale Begins Monday

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Every department of our entire fifty-two takes part in this remarkable Sale—making it an event of interest to every member of the family.

THE FOLLOWING ITEMS FROM OUR WOMEN'S, MISSES AND CHILDREN'S READY-TO-WEAR DEPARTMENTS ON THE SECOND FLOOR PRESENT THE DEEPEST PRICE REDUCTIONS WE HAVE EVER MADE—EVERY GARMENT IN STOCK IS INCLUDED IN THIS SALE WITHOUT RESERVATION OR RESTRICTION.

The prices that follow indicate clearly our intention to effect an absolute clearance of all ready-to-wear apparel in the Women's, Misses' and Children's departments on the second floor. We have included every garment in our stocks without reservation or restriction and we do not intend to carry over a single garment. If low prices for dependable and stylish apparel are any incentive this should be the most remarkable sale in our history.

Women's Furs at 1-3 and 1-2 Off Regular Prices

\$325.00	Hudson Seal Coats	\$200.00	\$398.00	Smoked Fox Set	\$225.00
\$245.00	Hudson Seal Coats	\$150.00	\$250.00	Mink Sets	\$165.00
\$35.00	Near Seal Coats	\$45.00	\$125.00	Mink Sets	\$79.00
\$150.00	Pony Coats	\$97.50	\$250.00	Lynx Sets	\$165.00
\$49.50	Pony Coats	\$29.75	\$150.00	Lynx Sets	\$100.00
\$135.00	Kremmer Coats	\$75.00	\$195.00	Australian Chinchilla	\$100.00
\$350.00	Mink Sets	\$210.00	\$40.00	Sets	\$27.50

Evening Gowns and Wraps at Half Price and Nearly Half Price

\$185.00	Light Blue Jeweled Charmeuse (Imported)	\$92.50	\$100.00	Pearl Gray Jeweled Robe	\$50.00
\$125.00	Taupe Chiffon (Imported) at	\$62.50	\$125.00	Imported Charmeuse Poplin Dress	\$67.50
\$125.00	Pink Jeweled Robe (Imported) for	\$62.50	\$85.00	White Brocaded Wrap	\$42.50
\$95.00	Pearl Gray Charmeuse	\$55.00	\$62.50	White Charmeuse Wrap	\$31.25
\$75.00	Black Velvet Wrap	\$37.50	\$75.00	Black Velvet Wrap	\$37.50
\$75.00	Charmeuse Wrap	\$37.50	\$75.00	Charmeuse Wrap	\$37.50
\$100.00	Maize Jeweled Robe	\$50.00	\$35.00	Wraps	\$17.50

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Women's \$3 and \$2 Shirts at \$1.00

Women's Linene and Linen Shirts, laundered collar and cuffs; also Dutch neck models with sailor collar; \$3.00 and \$2.00 Shirts at

\$1.00

Odd Lot of Sweaters worth up to \$17.50 to be closed out at

\$3.75

All Women's Skirts at One Third Off Regular Price

\$15.00	Skirts	\$10.00
\$10.00	Skirts	\$6.67
\$7.50	Skirts	\$5.00
\$5.00	Skirts	\$3.34

Odds and Ends Skirt, values up to \$10 all to be closed out **\$1.65**

All Women's Sweaters at One Third Off Regular Price

\$7.50	Sweaters	\$5.00
\$5.00	Sweaters	\$3.34
\$4.95	Blazer Sweaters	\$2.65

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Women's Flannelette Shirts, made with soft turndown collar and cuffs, in solid grey and grey with neat stripes.

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All Women's Bath Robes 1-4 Off Regular Price

\$10.00	Bath Robes	\$7.50
\$7.50	Bath Robes	\$5.65
\$5.00	Bath Robes	\$3.75
\$3.95	Bath Robes	\$3.15
\$2.95	Bath Robes	\$2.35
\$1.95	Bath Robes	\$1.55

Women's Albatross Negligees Half Price

\$18.75	Negligees	\$8.15
\$10.75	Negligees	\$7.15
\$7.50	Negligees	\$5.00
\$6.50	Negligees	\$4.34
\$3.95	Negligees	\$2.64

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\$7.50	Silk Petticoats	\$5.45
\$5.00	Silk Petticoats	\$3.95
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\$25.00	Junior Suits	\$12.50
\$20.00	Junior Suits	\$10.00

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\$39.75	Dresses	\$19.75
\$35.00	Dresses	\$17.50

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\$65.00	Dresses	\$43.34
\$50.00	Dresses	\$33.34
\$45.00	Dresses	\$30.00

Women's Silk Waists One Third Off Regular Price

\$15.00	Waists	\$10.00
\$12.50	Waists	\$7.50
\$5.00	Waists	\$3.34

Women's \$17.50 and \$16.50 Suits \$8.75

15 Women's Suits in this season's models, diagonals and serges, navy, brown and grey.	\$8.75
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Dancing Frocks at 1-3 Off Regular Prices

\$27.50	Dancing Frocks	\$25.00
\$22.50	Dancing Frocks	\$16.67
\$19.75	Dancing Frocks	\$13.17
\$15.00	Dancing Frocks	\$10.00
\$10.00	Dancing Frocks	\$6.67

A Table Full of Odds and Ends in Waists, values up to \$12.50, entire lot to be closed out

\$1.00

Children's Furs Half Price

Every Child Fur Set in Coney, Hare, Squirrel, Ermine Opossum, etc., selling regularly at \$1.50 to \$10.00 a Set, all at **HALF PRICE**

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For Children Ages from 6 to 14 Years

\$16.50	Coats	\$9.75
\$15.00	Coats	\$8.75
\$12.50	Coats	\$7.50

Children's and Juniors' Wool Dresses at Half Price

\$20.00	Dresses	\$10.00
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